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The four by-laws submitted to the ratifiers on Thursday were all carried by safe majorities, although the total vote was very small, less than one-fifth of those whose names were on the list turning out.

One of the reasons given for the size of the adverse vote in the various by-laws is that there was a lack of understanding of the by-laws, although the council and the school board each did their best to enlighten the people regarding them.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Vote. Includes entries for Sewer Loan, School By-Law, and High Pressure By-Law.

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, held a special review at 2 p.m. to-day at the A. O. U. W. hall.

Stewart Gordon and Raymond Wallis, who last night started on a 24-hour roller skating race, had made just 100 miles this morning and at 2 o'clock they had gone 119 miles.

The new choir leader of the Centennial Methodist church, J. O. Dunford, from Winnipeg, will be heard at to-morrow's evening service.

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According to letters from the city solicitors and the city barrister read at a special meeting of the council held Thursday evening, several additional sources of revenue are available to the city.

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The tax on the portion of the Indian reserve leased to outside parties for various uses was also dealt with in the letters, the view taken being that the value of the leases could be assessed, although the land could not be.

ANGLERS WERE OUT IN FORCE YESTERDAY

Some Good Catches Are Reported by Local Sportsmen.

Yesterday was a great day for fishing at Saanich Arm. There were a good many anglers up there, but not like as many as there would have been had the weather been better.

Among those who were lucky were W. Bailey and a friend who brought down 13 grilse between them and 1 spring salmon; the Camus and Captain Combe party, who must have had something between 20 and 30 fine grilse, as well as 4 spring salmon; and Murray and Lohbrunner, 15 grilse and 1 spring.

The E. & N. train was crowded yesterday morning when it pulled out. In every car were many who could not find seats, and they were anxiously waiting the railway company and the officials in particular for the lack of accommodation.

John Barrett, of No. 824 Cormorant street, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

S. Hewitt arrived from Vancouver yesterday to act for the next month as treasurer to the Victoria theatre, during which time Manager Clifford Denham will take up the work of the new enterprise at the Gorge park, and the subscription list for the Damrosch concert.

Medicine Hat, April 18.—Chief of Police Melkolehn gave Evangelista Gale and Hatch quite a surprise when he forced them to pay a license fee of \$7 for the privilege of selling hymn books in Medicine Hat.

ANOTHER WIN FOR VICTORIA

LOCAL DOGS CARRY EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

T. P. McConnell's Judgment Sustained in Big Show at Fresno.

The Victoria dogs have again beat the west. At Fresno yesterday M. H. Taylor's Rockline Flirt took the special prize for the best setter in the show and won all the other prizes in sight.

There is one regrettable incident in connection with this visit of the Victoria dogs to the south. It is that they have attracted so much attention that big offers have been made and the local men have succumbed to the temptation. Rockline Flirt has been sold and the price, it is said, is \$500.

For the Portland show, which follows San Francisco, Sam Goodacre will send down another string of dogs which he thinks will be winners. T. C. Smith will also send down a few, and J. S. Hickford will have some there.

T. C. Smith's Gordon setter and Sam Goodacre's Belle's Beauty were unable to stand the climatic conditions down in California, so they were sent home and have just arrived.

SLEEPING PRINCESS' GIFT.

The Princess Yolanda, the 5-year-old daughter of the king of Italy, was, says Gil Blas, recently the heroine of a pretty incident. An old woman, who had long vainly attempted to obtain an increase of pension, decided to address a petition to "Her Royal Highness the Princess Yolanda of Savoy, at the Quirinal."

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**Question Arose Over Amend-
 ments to Inland Revenue
 Act.**

(Special Correspondence).
 Ottawa, April 16.—In the course of the discussion in the House yesterday arising out of the amendment to the Inland Revenue Act, the Minister, Hon. Wm. Templeman, gave some interesting information regarding the question of denatured alcohol.
 "The question of providing denatured alcohol," he explained, "as it is sometimes called, or methylated spirits, has been engaging the attention of the department of Inland Revenue for a year or two. The department makes methylated spirits. It has kept this manufacture in its control for years for the purpose of safeguarding the revenue. The methylated spirits placed upon the market of Canada for many years, has been mostly of two grades, one being 50 per cent. wood alcohol and 50 per cent. grain alcohol, and the other being 25 per cent. wood alcohol and 75 per cent. grain alcohol. The cost of the grain alcohol as purchased by the department from distillers has been about \$1 or \$2 cents per gallon, at the strength used for methylated spirits. Up to the present time the cost of wood alcohol to the department has been \$1.25 per gallon. We have put these two grades of methylated spirits on the market for a number of years at \$1.10 per gallon and \$1.25—the latter being the price of alcohol containing 50 per cent. wood alcohol. During the past year we have reduced these prices until at the present time we sell No. 1 grade at 70 cents and No. 2 grade at 80 cents. We have been experimenting in the laboratory with spirits to see if we could not properly safeguard the revenue by using a smaller percentage of alcohol, and the consequence is that we have put on the market today an alcohol at 65 cents per gallon.
 "Now I have said that the price of wood alcohol up to the period of the termination of the last contract was \$1.25 per bulk gallon. During the last year the price of wood alcohol, particularly in the United States, has decreased very materially. In the United States, until one year ago, the manufacturers had to use wood alcohol pure and simple, or if they used ethyl alcohol they had to pay a duty. Canada has been far in advance of the United States for many years in this respect; but two years ago the United States Congress passed a law authorizing licenses to distillers and others to take alcohol out of bond and denature it. They have done so, and they are placing on the market today a denatured alcohol of which about 90 per cent. is grain alcohol and 10 per cent. wood alcohol, and they are selling it at 40 or 45 cents a wine gallon, which, being one-fifth or one-sixth less in bulk than the imperial gallon, is after all not as cheap as one would imagine. At the price at which the department will be able henceforth to supply wood alcohol, the market price in Canada today being, I think, something like 50 cents and upward, according to grade, the reduction the department will make in the present price will be very material, and I think that, even with the disadvantages under which we labor in Canada of making cheap grain alcohol as compared with the distillers of the United States, we will be able to put on the market before long a denatured alcohol at prices very little above those in the United States. Of the two grades of methylated spirits placed upon the market by the department for a long time, No. 1, with 75 per cent. of grain alcohol, has been sold to manufacturers and others who enter into a bond that it shall be used only in their businesses and not be sold or transferred to others. The other grade, No. 2, was sold to the public at large without any restriction whatever, the department feeling confident that an alcohol containing 50 per cent. of wood alcohol was a perfectly safe article to place on the market so far as the revenue was concerned. This, Mr. Chairman, is the situation at the present time. We hope in the future to make considerable progress in reducing the price of methylated spirits. Up to the time that we could procure a cheap wood alcohol, after the termination of our contract, efforts were made to remove some of the cost of denaturing, which I think is quite feasible. The

wood alcohol now mixed by the department is all brought to Ottawa, upon which freight has to be paid, and I think it will be possible considerably to reduce the cost of denaturing before long.
 Mr. Foster: Where does the minister get his wood alcohol? Is any of it made in Canada?
 Mr. Templeman: It is all made in Mr. Foster: I mean is any of it made in Canada that is not made under the supervision of the department?
 Mr. Templeman: There is no supervision, we are taking that power now. Wood alcohol, as a substance by itself, is made by the manufacturers of alcohol, by charcoal manufacturers and others; it is free to any person to make it and place it on the market. We have no restriction over its manufacture. We now take control over the manufacture of alcohol simply for the purpose of safeguarding the lives of people by compelling the manufacturers to use a certain grade of alcohol, so that the contents are wood alcohol, because it is very often taken for something else.
 Mr. Foster: Is the disability under which Canada rests as regards the superfluity of grain, the only disability that makes the comparison so much against us as regards the United States?
 Mr. Templeman: I think the disability as compared with the alcohol produced in certain districts of the United States is considerable. In the first place, I think the corn imported into Canada comes directly from the corn producing belt and has to pay freight. There is, I think, a small tax, something like seven and a half cents per bushel, on corn used in the production of alcohol. The distillers in the United States are located in districts where corn is grown in large quantities, and where coal for fuel is practically at their very door. It is a question whether, if we attempted to produce a cheap denatured alcohol, we would be able to remove that disability, so far as concerns alcohol used for denaturing purposes. That might be practically without at all affecting the revenue or changing the taxes. There are many disabilities but these are probably the principal ones. The price of coal is another. When I ask distillers why they could not sell alcohol as cheaply as it is sold in the United States, they said that in southern Illinois, I think Peoria is the centre, they are near the corn fields and the coal fields and have facilities for producing alcohol at a very low price. We are at present very much handicapped by reason of the excessive price of wood alcohol. I look forward hopefully to the possibility of placing denatured alcohol on the market in Canada at a considerably reduced price. At the same time the great object the people have in mind is a denatured alcohol that may be used for fuel, light or motive purposes. I pass no opinion as to the possibility of that. The use of alcohol in competition with gasoline or petroleum is not likely to become general in Canada for some time to come. While it may be possible to produce denatured alcohol much more cheaply than at present, it would have to be produced at one-half the price of today before it could be sold in competition with gasoline and petroleum. The officials of the department have been in communication with the officials of the department in Washington with respect to the operation of their law, and their information is that it has not been successful in regard to the distillation of alcohol by farmers. All the denatured alcohol put on the market in the United States in the last twelve months has been from the grain distillers. It was expected that there would be such a thing as agricultural distillers, that a farmer might have a license, might have a small still, and under the supervision of excise officers distill his own alcohol from corn stalks or other similar waste products of the farm. However, this has not been accomplished in the United States. Our department have watched it with interest; many of us very much like to have them work out this problem successfully before venturing along a line in which there is serious danger to the revenue unless the work is carried out under the closest supervision. Germany is always pointed to as the country that has succeeded in producing denatured alcohol for fuel purposes, for driving motors, etc. A year ago, when the question was before the House, I read some of the reports in regard to the success of this alcohol in Germany, including the report prepared by a commission of the imperial parliament to investigate this question in regard to the effect of tax-paying alcohol on the industries of Great Britain as compared with the free alcohol of Germany. I learned then, and I believe it is the fact, that Germany encourages by a subsidy the production of alcohol on the farm. Germany also imposes a tax upon petroleum. It encourages the production of alcohol by farmers to the extent of 6 cents or 7 cents a gallon. I do not think that policy would be acceptable in Canada. Then Germany has very cheap labor. The inauguration of the alcohol industry in Germany was due to agrarian politics. There were very large areas of very land and many poor people, and they were encouraged to go on these lands to grow potatoes and manufacture alcohol. It was not altogether a question of producing cheap fuel, it had something to do with the settlement of poor lands in Saxony and other provinces of Germany. A large quantity of alcohol is used in Germany for fuel and light purposes, which is made from potatoes. I do not think we desire conditions in this country which would enable us to obtain the same measure of cheap alcohol; I understand that unless our farmers are prepared to grow potatoes at a price of about 10 cents or 11 cents a bushel they will not be able to produce alcohol to compete with the present price of petroleum and gasoline in Canada.
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**FISH STORY FROM
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Armand Kupper, representing the Charles Ahrenfeldt China Works, Limoges, France, who arrived at the Dominion hotel this morning from Seattle, brings all the way from his home town in France what may be said to be the biggest fish story that has evolved since the last one. This one, however, is said to be the truth and can be verified by statistics or through a journey to Limoges in southern France, where the same story occurs every year about the beginning of July at the opening of the fishing season.
 Limoges is situated about two hundred and twenty miles due south of Paris, and is the home of the pottery industry. It is an inland town many miles away from the sea, and all the fishing is done in the rivers which abound in the district and surround the town for ten miles radius.
 At the beginning of July when the fishing season opens for the year over ten thousand people can be seen outside the city boundaries fishing the banks of the various streams and dangling rod and line in the water. It is the usual annual fishing excursion, and as many as fifteen thousand people, says Mr. Kupper, have been known to attend the excursions on this day alone.
 For the occasion the authorities always provide a special train service to carry the anglers to their various destinations. Whole families take advantage of the day, and go out after the small "gojon," as the fish is called. This fish is about four inches in length and is eaten whole. Many thousands of them are caught at the beginning of July, but, says Mr. Kupper, all who make the journey do not get fish. While many will catch dozens, others return home empty handed. "I myself," said Mr. Kupper, and showed himself a true angler by his estimate, "have caught as many as fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety and a hundred."
 For several days during the last week of June the population of Limoges makes its preparation for the event by providing itself with bait for the occasion. The bait is obtained from the smaller rivers in the neighborhood, and consists of a small animal found in cheese. The technical name of the bait is Portefelix. Towards the end of the season, however, the supply of portefelix runs out and anglers resort to worms of the common or garden kind and to those found in decayed meat.
 On the occasion of the anglers' excursion, competitions are held and have caught all the fish they want to, the heaviest fish, and for the first fish caught. Mr. Kupper tells how several hundred who enter the competition are lined up along the banks of a stream and at the French interpretation of the word "go," drop their lines in the stream and proceed to wait for the fish to win the prize for them. When all the prizes are won and all the people he says, are the highest grade made or can, then the excursion is at an end until the next day, and everybody goes home, but the last of them are not away from the scene of the sport until sometimes as late as ten o'clock at night.
 Mr. Kupper is touring the American continent on pleasure, and is also looking after the interests of his firm. Speaking of Limoges he says the city has a population of ninety thousand people, and the principal industry of the city is the manufacture of crockery and pottery, which industry goes back in Limoges for many centuries. A man there is almost born a potter, he says. The Limoges crockery is made from the French clay kaolin, which is found only in France, and consequently holds the industry there for this reason. Two-thirds of the output is exported to America and Canada, and prices run as high as \$100 per dozen for plates, which, Mr. Kupper, are very picturesque and anywhere in the world.
 The surroundings of Limoges, says which have stood through the centuries in the city itself is to be seen one street which has not been altered in any respect since the fifteenth century. The houses are built of stone and oak, and pottery is recalled to his mind many of the without alteration and with very little repair. Outside the town is a stone Roman bridge which was built in the fourteenth century and has never been in need of repairs since that time. In the city itself is a cathedral of the fourteenth century, and the visitor says these old buildings are cherished by the townspeople very greatly. Speaking of the surroundings of Victoria, Mr. Kupper said they had a great charm for him, and the Olympic range recalled to his mind many of the fine views of Switzerland with which he was greatly surprised at the picture-ness of Beacon Hill park; and the splendid views at the Gorge he considers as fine as any he has seen in his travels through California and the other American states.

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HARPING ON WAR WITH JAPAN.

Certain of the representatives in Congress are still convinced that there is a not remote possibility of war between the United States and Japan.

The invitation of the Armada to partake of the hospitality of the government at Tokio has not relieved the minds of the doubting ones of all misgivings as to the intentions of Japan.

If the republic had fulfilled the designs of its founders and remained a purely American power, it would have been invulnerable against any possible attacks from outside sources, and there would have been no necessity for the maintenance of a large standing army or for the creation of a navy capable of "whipping creation."

But the original intentions of the makers of the nation have been departed from by thousands of miles. Outposts of "empire" have been established in Hawaii and upon the Philippine Islands.

These possessions are within comfortable striking distance of Japan, and there is a disposition to regard the Japanese as hostile, for some reason which is not easily understood.

Consequently a navy must be evolved capable of withstanding this one possible enemy. That is the penalty of departing from original intentions.

The American people, with half a great and wealthy continent at their disposition, surely had abundant scope for their energies, say the opponents of Imperialism; but, having set their hands to the plough, the expansionists will have no intention of turning back.

NR will they ever turn back. They say "we must have a larger navy," and they urge the truculence of Japan (a purely imaginary condition) as a reason for the immediate construction of four large battleships.

Instead of two, which Congress declares is all that is necessary. Representative Hobson, hero of the Battle of Santiago or some other equally glorious set-to with Spain, has undertaken force upon the House the views of President Roosevelt in this matter.

He says: "If we sent every ship in the navy to the Pacific, absolutely stripping the Atlantic, we could not be on even terms with Japan for five years."

What Other People Think

THE WORKERS.

To the Editor:—I wish to place before your many readers my appreciation of the labor performed by the men employed on the View street permanent sidewalk.

The day after yesterday the men employed to speak disparagingly of the men employed by the city, and frequently their criticism is not justified by facts, and for that reason, in this instance, as a reporter, I wish to express my satisfaction at the able and quick way the undertaking has been carried to completion.

The foreman, Mr. Donovan, and those employed with him, are all entitled to words of praise; the work is a credit to both the city as a whole and the present council, and it is especially pleasing to know that every dollar earned by the industrious employees finds its way into the storekeepers, and is neither hoarded nor sent out of the country, which is certainly very satisfactory to a large general taxpayer and a VIEW STREET PROPERTY OWNER.

IN DEFENCE OF "REMITTANCE MAN."

To the Editor:—"Thank God I am a remittance man and am not connected with your mendacious newspaper."

This cry, which arose out of a heart which had been trampled on even as the humble and unresisting worm, was addressed to the Mail and Empire of Toronto. It represents the highest point to which an hysterical mind is capable of attaining.

It professes to be the cause of the remittance man in Canada to an extent which perhaps the writer did not realize.

But still, even after this wild Philippic has been expunged from the records—there remain things which can be said and which should be said in defence of the remittance man.

Revelled and rejected by a certain portion of the Canadian people, spoken of by them as they say, "with their tongues in their cheeks," is it an wonder that one remittance man among many should lose his head and plunge into the dangerous waters of gross extravagance?

Here is the case for the defence of the existence of the remittance man, feebly put and imperfectly expressed by an Englishman, whose lasting regret is that he has to work for his living and that he is not in receipt of the remittance which makes his recipient the object of qualified derision on the part of the short-sighted.

If a man arrives in Canada in possession of \$5,000, which has been presented to him by his father or by his mother or which he has inherited owing to the fact that his family have suffered from the pleasant and soothing complaint of "unhappy home," he is hailed by the members of the community in which he settles as a giant indeed.

He is invited to the club, he is driven, yes, he is driven even in the swift motor car; he is taken to the homes of the people, he is given the unofficial freedom of the village or of the town, or of the city. And, in the fullness of time if indeed no other fulness intervenes meanwhile, he buys land, he invests in a business, he embarks in a speculation and he is a Canadian indeed.

"That man," say the people as he walks along the street, "is not a remittance man." And having bestowed upon him the highest praise which it is possible for them to confer upon any Englishman, they go their way rejoicing and wait until time and the opportunity enable them to sell land or other commodities to a newcomer of the same brand.

But should the father or the mother of an Englishman say to their son: "My son, here is your portion," which is exactly what was said to the former settler—"but I can only send you \$100 a month for the next thirty years or until I die, when the capital will come to you," there is a very different story.

Not the comfort of the club for him, not for him the society of the best people in every town or city which he may visit; not for him the exhilarating ride across the prairies in the fast speeding car, not for him the "glad hand."

For him the solitude of the hotel, for him the cautious glance, and for him behind his back the biting sneer. And yet I submit that the two cases are distinctly parallel. The same amount of capital is brought into the country and is expended in it, with this difference, and with this difference only.

In the one case the capital is brought into the country in a lump sum, and in the other case it arrives more slowly. If anything the benefit to Canada is greater in the second case which I have mentioned than it is in the first case which I quoted.

For in the case of the prodigal son said to his father, "Give me the portion which is mine, etc., and get it." It is possible that he weary of the country, realize his money, take unto himself wings and fly away, taking his money with him. But in the second case it is not possible for the capital to leave the country, because the owner of it has no intention of doing so to make the homeward journey.

THE DOUKHOBOR LEADER ON COAST

Peter Verigin and Lieutenants Seeking a Site for a Settlement.

Peter Verigin, the Doukhobors' leader, accompanied by Nicholas Zebouff and Secretary B. Reibler, arrived here from Veclign, Sask., which is the home of the society, Thursday night by the Vancouver boat and registered at the Dominion hotel, where they engaged a large suite of rooms luxuriously appointed, and ordered special service to be extended to them during their stay.

With the exception of newspaper men the visitors saw no one and remained in the seclusion of their apartments until their departure up the coast yesterday morning.

Secretary Reibler, who acts as interpreter for the party, gave out a statement as to the reason of their visit to Vancouver Island, and announced that the party are here to purchase land for the formation of a new settlement. The journey taken yesterday morning is for the purpose of inspecting certain lands which are thought likely to suit the purposes of the community. They will be absent from the city for a few days only.

Mr. Reibler said that the sect to which he belongs had recently purchased a tract of land comprising nearly 3,000 acres at Waterloo, in West Kootenay, to which an advance body of settlers will go out and settle, and if the government assistance is required by them.

He says that in Canada to-day there are about 4,000 members, and refer to them as harworking, industrious people. Referring to the recent advertisement given the society by the few who travelled from Saskatchewan to Fort William on foot and unaided, the secretary says they are no longer members of the community, but are madmen, who separated themselves from the society several years ago. He maintains that the proceedings followed by these men are not in accordance with the religion of the Doukhobors, and remarked that any who come to Vancouver Island will observe all the Christian doctrines as far as appearances are concerned, and will not parade themselves in any other state than the usual observances of modern civilization.

He was unable to say at the present time how many of these people would come here in the event of a settlement being established on the island, or to give any accurate account of the size of the proposed settlement.

The leader of the society, Peter Verigin, is a fugitive from Russia. Several years ago he was sent to Siberia for having stolen a quantity of tools and other small articles of little or no value. The case has been before the courts for some time, having been adjourned from time to time for various reasons. It was eventually heard Thursday afternoon and evening by two justices of the peace, Messrs. McMicking and Dalby, Magistrate Jay being prevented from acting owing to the fact that Musgrave is a client of his firm.

The two men it appears were partners in business in Edmonton and later in Victoria, although the business here was conducted almost entirely by Musgrave as Taylor had another business in Seattle. Taylor boarded at the Musgrave home when in Victoria. When moving to another portion of the city Musgrave took with him the goods which Taylor accused him of stealing.

Other transactions between the two men which are at present the basis of actions in the courts were more or less discussed during the hearing Thursday.

The case commenced at 2:30 o'clock, but as it had not been completed by dinner hour it was adjourned until evening when a couple more hours were spent in its hearing and at that only the testimony of the prosecution was taken, for when Taylor's cross-examination at the hands of R. C. Lowe and J. Stuart Yates, Musgrave's lawyers, had been completed, J. A. Alkman, who appeared for the prosecution asked the court to permit him to withdraw the charge as the evidence showed there was no foundation for it. The permission was granted.

RUSSIA'S ROYAL DANCERS.

At every state ball in Russia the mazarika is danced instead of the cotillon, and it is so difficult that few women except Russians can ever do it really well.

The Casino makes no pretension to special skill in dancing, although she is extremely stately and imposing in leading a grand march. But the Dowager Casrina still retains her passion for dancing, and spends her afternoon skating and her nights dancing. There is no more beautiful sight at court than to see the Dowager Casrina and Prince Dolgorouki, for so many years the master of ceremonies, dancing the mazarika together, both being the embodiment of grace and distinction, and taking the intricate steps with an ease astonishing and delightful to behold.

At the small Russian court ball supper is served in the Hermitage picture gallery, where long tables are set in the midst of wonderful pictures, and laden with imperial gold plate. There are even gold dishes for the fruit and gold vases for the flowers.

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THE BY-LAWS.

The vote cast for the four civic by-laws was not large, but it unquestionably expressed the views of the majority of the ratepayers. The result generally may be taken as an expression of confidence in the city council.

The Times was not very enthusiastic to see either the salt water scheme or the by-law for raising funds for the purchase of additional fire-fighting appliances adopted. We hold that the city should not run into debt for the purchase of fire engines and kindred utensils—that such things should be supplied out of current revenue. But as the charges upon revenue are very heavy just at this stage in our civic career, and as the additional appliances are urgently needed, we did not care to urge our objections too strongly.

Why a single vote should have been cast against the sewer by-law we are unable to understand. If the health of the city is to be maintained, the work of installing sewers must be carried on until it is complete. We have been told time after time when by-laws were submitted that there would be no necessity of pledging the credit of the city in order to complete the work—that the revenue from the frontage tax on the sewers laid would be sufficient to carry out all further extensions.

That expectation, doubtless for easily explained reasons, has not been realized. But the necessities of the case are none the less real on that account. We can only hope that the final by-law for sewer extension purposes has been adopted, and that at last we are nearing the conclusion of a work which has been extended over a too considerable number of years.

ALLEGED POACHER CAUGHT RED-HANDED

Brown of Cowichan Lake Arrested by Warden for Having Grease in Possession.

A man named Brown, who has for years been suspected of taking game out of season, and who on one occasion was convicted of having set lines in Shawigan lake, was on Thursday caught by Constable Head with grouse in his possession. The case was brought before the magistrate in this city and remanded until Wednesday. S. Perry Mills, K. C., is defending.

Much interest is being taken in this case as illegal shooting has been going on for some time and efforts have been made to apprehend the offenders, but without success until the lucky move of Head.

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—Capt. C. H. Simpson, who is well known on the Pacific station, has been appointed to the command of the Fantome survey ship on the China station, and has left England to take up his duties there.

—Rev. Dr. M. P. Talling will preach tomorrow evening in St. Paul's church, Victoria West.

—The Metropolitan Ladies' Guild will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. L. U. Conyers, 145 Fort street, Tuesday evening.

—The United German, Social Club hold their Easter gathering in Labor hall on Easter Monday. Invitations are given to friends.

—The Old Men's Home has been presented with a handsome range valued at \$125 by the Provincial government. The addition to the furnishings of the home was made after a recent visit to the institution by Dr. Young, provincial secretary.

—At the Easter Sunday school gathering to-morrow morning at Harmony hall mission, View street, at 10 a. m., Rev. Geo. Dean will give the address to the children and parents. Songs will be given by Mr. A. T. Frampton and others. At the evening service at 7 p. m. the speaker will be Geo. H. Little, late of Manchester, England.

—The following donations are acknowledged with gratitude by the management of the Aged Woman's Home for March: Mrs. C. F. Todd, cash \$10; Mrs. P. Wilson, oranges; Mrs. Patterson, butter; Mrs. Goodacre, eggs and jam; first president Ladies' Aid, cakes; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. Chas. Kent, reading matter and sugar.

—The ladies of Central and Emmanuel Baptist churches intend giving a tea at the Aged Woman's Home on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 29th inst. Besides serving tea and tempting refreshments the ladies are arranging for a good programme, both literary and musical. The proceeds of the tea goes to augment the building fund for the new home, plans for which will be on view there on the afternoon of the entertainment. All friends of the institution are invited to reserve the afternoon of the 29th free of other engagements and endeavor to be present.

—One of the most important events of the season will be the Owl's masquerade ball, which will be held next Thursday in the skating rink on Fort street. There will be no skating in the rink on the day of the ball as the floor will have to be put in first class order and with this end in view immediately after the Wednesday night session the floor will be thoroughly scrubbed and waxed. Prof. Bantley's orchestra will furnish the music and the "Owl" two-step, which has been written for this occasion, will be played for the first time. A swell supper will be provided, and with this end in view a buffet will be erected at the far end of the hall and plenty of attendance will be on hand to look after the wants of all the masqueraders. The prizes have been on view in Fletcher Bros' window the last week and have attracted a good deal of attention, not only on account of their beauty but of their adaptability to the characters intended for. The tickets are now selling rapidly and can be had from any member of the brotherhood, from Redfern's, Waitt's, Poodle Dog, Fletcher's, Leroy's Cigar Store, Wenger's and Sweeney & McConnell's.

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—The Centennial Ladies' Aid will give a rainbow tea and hold a sale of work next Wednesday evening in the schoolroom of the church.

—Germans will hold their Easter service on Sunday at 7:30 in the evening. The Rev. Just, the new minister for Vancouver and Victoria, will hold regular services after this in Meers Street church, near the old cemetery. All Germans are welcome.

—The excavations on the E. & N. railway line near Goldstream will be gone on with at once. The steam shovel which was buried some weeks ago by a fall of earth has now been set upright and repaired, and is ready to resume.

—A parlor meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Andrews, Stanley avenue, on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city. The subject for discussion will be "The White Slave Traffic." All ladies are invited to the meeting.

—Samuel Adler, a pioneer of British Columbia, died suddenly yesterday at Reno, Nevada. He came to this province in 1858 and was at the gold rush in the Cariboo district. He was engaged here in a mercantile business and also mined in the Kootenays. He was 79 years of age. The funeral will be held at Reno under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

—The Centennial Methodist Sunday school has decided to hold its anniversary services on Sunday, May 3rd. Rev. J. P. Westman, of Vancouver, will preach special sermons morning and evening, and in the afternoon an open session of the school will be held for which a good programme is being prepared. All are invited to attend these services.

—A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. leaves for Vancouver to-night for the purpose of speaking at the men's meeting to-morrow afternoon. His subject will be "A Man's Fight." He will return on Monday in time to deliver his lecture to the Loyal Blue Blues at the A. O. U. W. in the evening his subject then being "Experiences in the South African War."

—The Rev. John Mackay, D. D., late of Eskine church, Montreal, but now principal of the British Columbia Presbyterian college, will preach to-morrow forenoon at First Presbyterian church. This is Dr. Mackay's first appearance in the Capital City of the province. He is a clear, evangelical preacher, one of the most popular of Montreal's eloquent men.

—Monday being a public holiday the city council will meet Tuesday evening instead. All the civic offices will be closed Monday.

—The St. Andrew's Society will hold its regular monthly dance and social in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening. A large attendance is anticipated.

—Rev. Dr. Cambell will give another lecture on Sunday evening in the series on the future state. His subject at the Sunday evening service will be "Is there a hell? If so, what is it?"

—Sea & Gowen announce that they will hold a fire sale next week of goods, brooks and water soiled in Wednesday's blaze. The firm intend reopening in business on a larger scale than heretofore after the sale.

—The ladies of St. Barnabas' church purpose having an Easter social in the schoolroom on Wednesday evening, next at 8 o'clock. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present. The Messrs. Longfield have kindly promised to provide music, and an enjoyable evening is confidently anticipated.

—At the weekly meeting of the streets, bridges and sewer committee, held Tuesday evening, the question of the appointment and duties of a street superintendent was discussed at length, but no action was taken. There are about a dozen applications for the position from local men. The committee will meet again at 7:30 Monday evening to further discuss the matter, and, if possible, to reach a decision previous to the council meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The British Israel class will meet on Tuesday, April 21st, at 8 p.m., in the No. 1 hall, upstairs at O. U. W., the subject chosen being "Pictures of British and American life to-day, drawn by Isaiah." In proof of God's faithfulness to His covenants with Abraham (Gen. 22: 16-18), David (Jer. 33: 17, and Psalms, 89: 23-25, 27), and Israel (Isa. 54: 5-14). The historical setting of these prophecies, submitted in speeches of the greatest men of the 19th and 20th centuries, showing that the above powers—as Israel—are being "built" upon the ruins of "found-wanting," fallen, and falling empires (Dan. 2: 44), and that the "rising" (Isa. 60: 1, 2, 20), of the former has only just begun. The issue "Christian" empire preparing (Rev. 19, 7, 11, 16, and Isa. 62: 4-7) for "Messiah's reign" (Jer. 23: 5-7). All are welcome.

—The many friends of Mr. A. M. Johnston, who, for a number of years has been the managing director at Vancouver of Greenfields & Co., Ltd., will be pleased to learn that he and his brother, Mr. A. W. Johnston, of Winnipeg, formerly managing director at Winnipeg of Greenfields Western, Limited, have arranged to purchase the stock-in-trade of Greenfields and Company, Limited, the transfer to take place about June 1, 1908. Messrs. Johnston Brothers will hereafter conduct a wholesale dry-goods business in Vancouver. Greenfields and Company, Limited, are giving up a warehouse in this province for a period of five years.

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MRS. A. T. GOWARD
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It is with extreme regret that readers of the Times will learn of the death of Mrs. Albert T. Goward, wife of the local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. The many friends of the deceased lady will be grieved to hear of her demise, although such a result was feared by most, as for the past two years she had been under the doctor's care. In spite of everything medical aid could do she has lately been gradually sinking and the end came last night at the Oak Bay residence about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Goward has only been a resident of this city since her marriage a little over three years ago, but during that time had endeared herself to a large circle of friends who had learned to love her for her kindly and cheerful disposition. She was a daughter of the late Rev. William Clarkson, and was a native of Bristol, England.

Mr. Goward has the sympathy of the citizens of Victoria in his sad bereavement. The funeral will take place on Monday. All Mrs. Goward's relatives reside in England.

—All the offices of the parliament building are closed to-day, and will remain closed over Monday, these being the civil servants' Easter holidays. The provincial museum, which was closed to-day, will, however, be opened to the public on Monday.

—This afternoon a committee of the city council, consisting of Mayor Hall and Ald. Henderson, Gleason, Pauline and McKeown, is inspecting Rockland avenue to look into the complaints of the property owners regarding the work being done on the roadway there, and also to investigate the damage, if any, that has been done in the removal of trees.

—Six drunks had the proceedings in the police court all to themselves this morning. Four pleaded guilty and were fined the usual amounts. Two others, one a woman named Mrs. Munroe, and the other a man named Walter M. Gossitt, failed to appear, and their bail of \$10 in the case of the woman, and \$11 in the case of the man, was exonerated.

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FIVE MILE MARATHON RACE WON BY FRANK BAYLIS WITHOUT EFFORT

Victoria Man Will Enter for Olympic Elimination Trials.

Satisfied with second place for three-quarters of the distance, Frank Baylis, of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., and the only entry from the Capital City, shot ahead in the soccer Marathon race at Vancouver yesterday, and getting a splendid lead of one hundred and fifty yards maintained to the finish, and won the magnificent cup offered by Con. Jones, of the National Sports Club, and travelled the hard race in 33 minutes 53.5 seconds.

Ten men entered the race, which was most exciting, and a big crowd saw the candidates start and finish the five and three-quarter mile course. It was heavy going all of the way, and the time and speed that the winner made were surprising.

Ashley, of the Vancouver Nationals, cut out the pace at the start with Baylis close at his heels and holding himself well in hand for the stretch. Upon arriving at Mount Pleasant Baylis let out at a terrific clip and showed a pair of heels to his nearest opponent, and crossed the tape in grand shape, after showing splendid judgment all the way. Ashley finished second, and Stacey, of the Shamrocks, third.

The strain of the race may be judged by the effect of the tussle on Stacey, who became delirious shortly before the finish, and after crossing the line went raving mad and was removed to the hospital, where fears are entertained for his regaining consciousness.

Baylis crossed the line in easy fashion, and was almost as fresh as when he started. His magnificent condition and splendid judgment and staying powers are responsible for the showing he made, and at no stage of the race was the result in doubt.

E. M. Whyte, of Victoria, looked after the candidates and coached him in the race, and seemed to be greatly elated with the result of the contest. Mr. Whyte states that Baylis is undoubtedly the fastest distance man in Victoria, and an effort will be made in that city to have him enter the elimination trials for the London games when they are held in this province.

Frank Baylis, who by this event has sprung rather suddenly into notice throughout the West, is not a new runner to Victorians, although his natural modesty has kept him somewhat in the background. For two years Frank has won the Y. M. C. A. soccer Marathon over course about the same length as that in Vancouver. He has not, however, heretofore, made as good time as he did in Vancouver, except in practice runs, when he has done considerably better.

Bay perk was not very well attended owing no doubt to threatening weather. The grounds, although it had rained quite hard all morning, were in good condition, and the players who did brave the weather got in a good hard practice.

Another attempt will be made tomorrow morning, when it is hoped that all hands will turn out. Not much time remains now for the team to be gotten into shape for the opening game. Evening practices will be called after next Sunday, by which time it is expected that the infield will be in good enough condition to play on the works on the grounds will commence on Monday, and by the time the season opens the grounds will once more be in the fine shape that they were several seasons ago, when the Oak Bay grounds were considered the finest ball park in the Northwest.

To-morrow morning's practice will start at 10 o'clock, at which time all players are requested to be on hand.

Arrangements have been made for the playing of the big basketball match between Seattle and Vancouver Y. M. C. A.'s in the skating rink in this city on Friday next. This is the first in the Pacific Coast league competition, these two teams having won one game each and tied in points.

Arrangements are being made for a good lacrosse game on Monday between Victoria West and a picked team from the rest of the intermediates in the city.

The visitors showed great form throughout, and had the ball in the territory of the locals a great portion of the time, and it was only the fine goal-keeping of the Shamrock goal-keeper that prevented the score from being larger than that.

Although the playing conditions were not favorable, the winning team played a strong combination game, and many times broke through the locals' defence. Their defence was also very strong.

VICTORIA WON CHAMPIONSHIP IN INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR SOCCER

Victoria West Takes Honor by Default—North Ward Juniors Defeat Shamrocks.

Victoria West, much to their regret, won the championship intermediate soccer championship of British Columbia without having to play off the final. This was because the Celtics of Vancouver, the champions of the Mainland, failed to send over a team, undoubtedly because they had cold feet. The Victoria West intermediates are to be congratulated on their success, although everyone would wish, as they did themselves, that they had had a chance to fight for it.

Victoria West has a splendid eleven. They had been training hard for a great event, and all for nothing. True, they had a game with a picked team, among whom were a number of senior players, and they beat them, but that was only an incident. The following was the team they beat.

Victoria West. "Scribs." Beane, Goal. Peden. Kinlock. Backs. Brown. Prevost. Halves. Whyte. McQuade. Forwards. Thackeray. Hall. Duffy. O'Neil. Young. Brightman. Sparks. Dakers. Pettievor. Brydon. Jones.

North Ward Wins. The Victoria North Ward soccer team, champions of Vancouver Island, defeated and outclassed the Vancouver Shamrocks, champions of the Mainland league, in the junior series by the one-sided score of 5 to 1.

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THE BASEBALL SEASON OPENED

Players Who Will Figure in the Matches During the Summer.

On Tuesday last both the American and National leagues opened their season and are now on the long journey of 154 games for each team, for the championship of the respective leagues. After the finish of the season in each league the winners of the two leagues play a series of seven games to decide the championship of the world.

The National League in its thirty-third season promises to have a closer one than last year, as all of the clubs have made desperate efforts to strengthen their teams, with a view to making Chicago's path to the championship much more difficult. Particularly is this the case with the New York, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia teams, which propose to have a look-in for the pennant. The second division teams of last year—Brooklyn, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston—also propose to be "less easy meat for the leaders." In short, for the 1908 battle all clubs tried hard to strengthen, as will be noted by the many additions to and changes in the teams. Following is a complete and correct roster of the teams as they will start in the 1908 campaign, given in the order in which they finished last year: The Chicago Team.

President—Charles W. Murphy, Manager—Frank L. Chance. Catchers—Kling, Moran, Evans. Pitchers—Lundgren, Pfeister, Reulbach, M. Brown, Fraser, Overall, Durbach, Walsh, Madrox, Young, Hillbrand, Otey, Adams, Alderman. Infielders—Chance, Evers, Steinfeldt, Tinker, Hoffman, Zimmerman. Outfielders—Sheekard, Slagle, Schulte Howard.

The Pittsburgh Team. President—Barney Dreynuss, Manager—Fred Clarke. Catchers—Gibson, O'Connor, Phelps, Schriver, H. Smith. Pitchers—Phillips, Leever, Leifield, Camnitz, Willis, Maddox, Young, Hillbrand, Otey, Adams, Alderman. Infielders—Swainca, Abbatichio, Wagner, Storke, Starr, Wetzel, Gill. Outfielders—Clarke, Leach, Moeller, Wilson, Neighbors, Becker, Anderson.

The Philadelphia Team. President—William J. Shettline, Manager—William J. Murray. Catchers—Doolin, Jackitsch, Crist. Pitchers—Richie, Corridon, McQuillan, Moren, Sparks, C. Brown, Covaleski, Hoch. Infielders—Bransfield, Gleason, Doolin, Grant, Courtney, Knabe. Outfielders—Titus, R. Thomas, Magee, Osborne, DeIninger, McCormick.

The New York Team. President—John T. Brush, Manager—John J. McGraw. Catchers—Bresnahan, Needham, James, Curtis, Snodgrass. Pitchers—C. Mathewson, Ames, McGinnity, Taylor, Wilts, McKinney, Beecher, Malarkey, Crandall. Infielders—Tenney, L. Doyle, Devlin, Nicklin, Bridwell, Herzog. Outfielders—Donlin, Shannon, Seymour, Evans, O'Brien.

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THE BOSTON TEAM. President—George B. Dovey, Manager—Joseph Kelley. Catchers—Bowerman, Sam Brown, Graham, J. C. Ball. Pitchers—J. Young, Lindaman, Pfeifer, E. J. Flaherty, Dorner, Bouttes, Ferguson. Infielders—McGann, Ritchey, Brain Dahlen, W. Sweeney. Outfielders—Bates, Beaumont.

THE ST. LOUIS TEAM. President—Robert L. Hedges, Manager—James McAleer. Catchers—O'Connor, Spencer, Blue, Wells, Stephens. Pitchers—Howell, Powell, Polty, Waddell, Dineen, Bailey, McGill, Keith, Farris, Criss, Graham. Infielders—T. Jones, Wallace, Yeager, Williams, Harzell, A. Brown, Ferris, Butler, Gardner. Outfielders—Stone, Hoffman, Claude Jones, Schweitzer, Swayne.

THE CLEVELAND TEAM. President—John H. Kilroy, Manager—Napoleon LaJolie. Catchers—Bemis, Clarke, Davidson. Pitchers—Jones, Hess, Rhoades, Berger, Liebhardt, Thelman, Chech, Lattimore, Clarkson, Graney. Infielders—Stovall, LaJolie, Turner, Bradley, Nil, Perring. Outfielders—Bay, Flick, Birmingham, H. Hinchman, Josh Clarke, Hickman.

THE DETROIT TEAM. President—Frank J. Navin, Manager—Hugh Jennings. Catchers—Schmidt, Payne, Thomas. Pitchers—Donovan, Mullin, Killian, Sievers, Eubanks, Willett, Summers, Suga, Warhop, E. Jones, Malloy. Infielders—Rossman, Schaefer, O'Leary, Coughlin, Kullifer, Downs, Kocklin. Outfielders—Crawford, McIntyre, Cobb, David Jones.

THE DETROIT TEAM. President—Benjamin F. Shibe, Manager—Connie Mack. Catchers—Schreck, Powers, S. Smith. Pitchers—Bender, Plank, Dygert, Coombs, Myers, Durham, Schlitzer, Bitt, Maxwell, Carter. Infielders—Davis, Murphy, Nichols, J. Collins, E. Collins. Outfielders—Seibold, Fred Hartel, Oldring, Moran.

THE CLEVELAND TEAM. President—Charles A. Comiskey, Manager—Fleider A. Jones. Catchers—W. Sullivan, A. Shaw, Weaver, Hart, Armbruster. Pitchers—Owens, White, Altrick, Smith, Walsh, Freeman, Manuel, Spear, Most, Olmstead. Infielders—J. Donohue Davis, Lee Tannehill, Parent, Purteil, Atz, Ostseem, Quillin. Outfielders—Jones, Dougherty, Hahn, Weidaj, J. Anderson.

THE NEW YORK TEAM. President—Frank Farrell, Manager—Clark Griffith. Catchers—Kleinow, Rickey, Blair, C. Swenney. Pitchers—Chesbro, Orth, Hogg, Doyle, Griffith, Glade, Newton, Neuer, Lake, Hughes, Zeller, Castleton, Manning. Infielders—Chase, Moriarty, Niles, Conroy, Ball, Elberfeld. Outfielders—Keeler, Hemphill, J. Stahl, Bell.

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THE BOSTON TEAM. President—John I. Taylor, Manager—James McGulre. Catchers—Criger, McFarland, Donahue, Carrigan. Pitchers—Young, Tannehill, Glaze, Winter, Harris, Morgan, Burchall, Pruitt. Infielders—C. Wagner, Unglaub, McConnell, Laporte, H. Lord, Knight, F. Donahue. Outfielders—Barrett, D. Sullivan, Thoney, Gessler, McHale, Hoey, Cravath, Carlisle, Delmas.

THE WASHINGTON TEAM. President—Thomas C. Noyes, Manager—Joseph Cantillon. Catchers—Warner, Kahos, Street. Pitchers—Tom Hughes, Patten, Falckenberg, C. Smith, W. Johnson, Burns, Cates, Egan, Gehring, Koolay. Infielders—Fresman, Jas. Delahanty, Altzer, G. F. McBride, Schlipke. Outfielders—Ganley, Pickering, O. Clynner, Milan. There will doubtless be some changes in the above teams before the month is out, but in the main they will at least

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MCKENZIE WILSON, DECEASED. All persons indebted to the estate of James McKenzie Wilson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or the Administratrix, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, before the 18th day of May, 1908, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which she then shall have notice. Dated the 15th day of April, 1908. FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for Polly Wilson, Administratrix of the Estate of James McKenzie Wilson, Deceased.

CREDITORS' MEETING. All creditors of the estate of James McKenzie Wilson, deceased, are invited to meet at the offices of the undersigned, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1908, at 2:30 p. m. o'clock, to consider the most advantageous method of disposing of the assets of the estate. FELL & GREGORY.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot "B, Block 8, of Part of Section LXXXI, (Map 288), Victoria District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Sarah Ann Morrow on the 29th day of October, 1907, and numbered 12786.

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TEES BRINGS NEWS OF THE ALLIE I. ALGER

Sealer Has Returned From Southern Cruise—Orion Takes Six Whales.

Completing a very smart trip to Clayoquot and nine other points of call on the West Coast in two days and fifteen hours the steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, arrived in port yesterday afternoon. Although bad weather was experienced during the greater part of the trip the steamship made excellent time between ports having only a few passengers and a small amount of freight to pick up.

From Sechart whaling station the Tees brought news to the effect that the whaler Orion had sighted the sealing schooner Allie I. Alger which has arrived on the coast from her southern cruise with a catch of 133 skins and will take on her hunters for the northern hunting. The Jesse, which has been expected for some time at Banfield, has not yet shown up. R. Hall, who went up on the Tees to meet the schooner returned to the city.

Petter luck than she had previously experienced this season greeted the Orion during the few days that she was able to hunt this week and six whales, bringing the total catch to date to 31, were taken.

The passengers on the Tees were W. Marchant, customs inspector, who has been on a tour of inspection, W. Clarke, who came down from the Uluélet with a party of four surveyors; J. M. McCulloch, Chas. Reece, C. S. Lindsay, J. V. Sutton, W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Whittier, D. Love, Chas. Cook, J. Walters and J. Margison. An Indian and one Japanese traveled in the steerage. The Tees will sail again for Cape Scott, Quatsino and way ports on Monday night.

CAMOSUN OMITTING PORTS.

Union Steamship Left Vancouver Last Night on Flying Trip to Regain Schedule Time.

Last night the Union Company's steamship Camosun sailed from Vancouver with a full load of freight and a large number of passengers on a short trip to Swanson Bay, Claxton, Port Essington, Prince Rupert and Port Simpson. Owing to the delay occasioned on her last trip south by the breaking of a propeller blade the Camosun fell behind her schedule and by omitting Victoria this trip and limiting her ports of call it is hoped that she will be able to sail on time next trip leaving Victoria on Wednesday next for the first of northern points. The Claxton, of the Union fleet, will be here on Monday to load 25 tons of freight for the north.

WEST COAST TRAIL.

Work Will Be Resumed During the First Week of May and Rushed to Completion.

Work on the west coast trail between Carmansh and Banfield will be resumed during the first week in May. Supt. McDonald and a gang of workmen will leave shortly to recommence the construction of the trail which will be rushed to completion before the fall.

Last year very satisfactory progress was made, about twenty-two miles or more than half of the total distance to be covered, being completed.

LEEBRO LAUNCHED TO-DAY.

New Craft for Leeming Bros. Takes Water at Turpel's Shipbuilding Yards.

The launch of the new steamer Leebro, built for Leeming Bros., who also own the steamer Cascade, at Turpel's shipbuilding yard, took place this afternoon. Mrs. David Leeming performed the christening ceremony. The Leebro's engines have arrived on the Holt liner Tees, which is expected to return from the Sound tomorrow to unload local cargo. It is expected that the new freighter will be in commission by the middle of next month.

SAVED CHARTER.

Ship James Nesmith Leaves Crofton in Tow of Lorne for Vancouver To-Day.

The tug Lorne left last night for Crofton, from which place she will today tow the American ship James Nesmith, which has to reach Vancouver on Monday in order to save a valuable charter. Smart work has been done in the way of unloading the ship which brought 2,000 tons of coke for the smelter from Newcastle, N. S. W., and she will now load for Bristol Bay.

SARATOGA NOT ABANDONED.

Experts on Way to Wreck to Make Final Examination for Underwriters.

A wrecking expert and a diver from Seattle left on the steamship North-western, which sailed from Seattle on Thursday for Valdez, where they will make an inspection of the wrecked steamship Saratoga on Bushby Island Reef for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it is worth attempting to salvage.

Capt. Schuch of the ship, who ran her on a reef in a snowstorm, is still standing by with a couple of assistants and he probably will be relieved as soon as the decision of Genereaux and Finch is made. Officials on the Northwestern, which is en route to Valdez, passed within two miles of the wreck, state that a heavy south wind was blowing and possibly the vessel may have been damaged thereby.

ROMANCE OF THE PERIOD.

"Mildred," passionately exclaimed the young man, throwing himself upon his knees, "hear me. For months I have carried your image in my heart. You have never been absent from my thoughts for a moment. The contemplation of a future unshared with you would drive me to despair—to suicide! For more than a week Mildred, the dread, the suspense, the uncertainty, the horrible fear that I may fall to win your affections has oppressed me by day and banished sleep from my eyes at night!—I—" "Herald," interrupted the gentle girl, with tears of compassion in her eyes, "I should consider myself the most heartless of women if I could look unmoved upon you suffering when a word from me could banish them. If you are troubled with insomnia, Harold, you will find instant and certain relief by using Hevyside's celebrated Nerve Squeecher, price 75c. a bottle, on sale at all chemists; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Testimonials on application, delays are dangerous. Life is precious, and what is life without sleep?—For example, if I used according to directions will cure in twenty-four hours, mention this paper."—Tit-Bits.

WHITE PASS EMPLOYEES GO NORTH ON MONDAY

Local Engineers Preparing Boats for Opening of Navigation.

When the steamship Dolphin leaves Seattle on Monday she will carry four Victorians, who are going to Skagway to prepare for their season's work on the White Pass river service.

They are Alex. Bertram, chief engineer of the steamer Selkirk; George Young, chief engineer of the steamer Dawson; James Lauderdale, chief engineer of the steamer Casca, and James Denman.

Advices from the north state that there are indications of a fairly early start being made with the river steamers. The boats are being made ready for the opening of navigation which is anticipated to take place about the third week in May.

MARINE NOTES.

H. and A. Allan have received the contract for the Franco-Canadian steamship line tendered necessary by the new French treaty. They will receive \$100,000 a year and their steamships will make 18 round trips with the option of making twice that number if business warrants.

Moderate or fresh southerly winds, with showers and generally unsettled weather is the prediction for the thirty-six hours ending at 6 p. m. tomorrow, made by the local meteorological office this morning. Over the north Pacific states the pressure continues high but areas of low pressure exist over all the Canadian provinces from this coast to the great lakes causing showers in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

E. E. Blackwood to-day received advices from the Cunard Company to the effect that the turbine liner Mauretania arrived at New York yesterday from Liverpool, with 1,068 passengers and 117,000 lbs. of cargo. The ship was accompanied by the corporation and Lord Mayor. It is not known whether she will be accompanied by the Prince Consort, but should he come, English people will do their best to give him and the Queen a good reception, not at all here in London but at the various places the royal pair may visit during their stay. As yet no arrangements have been made by the civic authorities, as the date is not fixed, but probably the visit will take place during the summer months, when possibly a visit to the British exhibition will be included in the itinerary arranged in honor of Holland's Queen.

Writing of the French exhibition brings me to the new arrangements made for the reception of the French President. It is now possible that he may come to England at Easter time, but I do not think this is likely, as he will visit the Franco-British exhibition when he comes, and as this will not be formally opened until May it seems hardly probable he will come until then. There will be an imposing naval display at Portsmouth to greet him, the home fleet and channel fleet being under the command of Lord Fisher of Rosyth. The President will be received by the Prince of Wales, Prince Arthur of Connaught and possibly the Duke of Devonshire. He will be received in London by the King, the Queen and the great officers of state. That evening a state banquet will take place at Buckingham Palace, to which ministers and of ex-ministers will be commanded, and at which the members of the royal family in town will be present. The President will also visit Windsor, and there will be a great review of the troops at Aldershot. It is intended to invite the officers and men of the French fleet escorting the President, to spend a day where they will be entertained in splendid fashion.

The White Star liner Cedric arrived at New York to-day from Liverpool.

WIVES TO TRAVEL AT HALF PRICE.

Under a new Norwegian railway regulation, when husband and wife are travelling together he wife need only pay half-price. The idea may simply be to encourage family life, on the theory that a Norwegian who normally leaves his wife at home will be tempted to take her along at reduced rates. It will be of course necessary, when taking a husband-and-wife ticket, to display one's marriage certificate and make an affidavit that the lady is one's wife, in order to prevent collusion at the booking office between perflous strangers.

OUR LONDON LETTER

London, March 27.—The fame of Brighton is probably world-wide, and therefore, no doubt, the latest scheme for its improvement will prove interesting. It is intended, provided the necessary permission is obtained from the local authorities, to erect a huge Kursaal jutting out over the sea, so that part of the foreshore near the old band-stand. The scheme is a very costly one, but if carried out will certainly make Brighton the most attractive place probably in the whole of England, and to colonial and other visitors a source of enjoyment at a short distance from London.

The Brighton railway people are building a most luxurious train which will carry passengers in comfort from London to the Brighton terminus well within the hour. As the distance between the two termini is about fifty miles odd, this will mean smart railway travelling. Then at the Kursaal there will be up-to-date and magnificent fitted up dining-rooms, luncheon rooms and tea rooms, capable of holding about 1,500 people. Tennis lawns will be provided for devotees of that game, there will be a winter garden and concert room, where first class concerts and other entertainments will be given. But the chief attraction held out that there will be the most luxurious mixed bathing in the world. Over this subject of mixed bathing there has been a great deal of discussion in England, as several persons have made an outcry against it. It remains to be seen whether it will be patronized largely or not. In addition to the attractions already enumerated there will be a skating rink. With the new service of trains it will be possible to leave London, dine at Brighton, spend two or three hours on the sea, and return in good time to London to bed and refreshment—induced by the initiation of sea-bathing and healthful amusement. Of late years Brighton has really decreased in favor, and on bank holidays has been given over to the masses, but with this new Kursaal it is hoped that a better class of visitor will be induced to go Brightonward. Of course, until the scheme is definitely approved nothing can be done, but as there are several influential men supporting it, there is no doubt that it will come to pass.

Holland's Queen to Visit.

England is to receive a visit from the young Queen of Holland this summer, it is said. Although the ostensible reason of the trip is an invitation extended by the Queen's aunt, the Duchess of Albany, still it is hoped that Queen Wilhelmina will come to London during the summer. No doubt she will be entertained to déjeuner at the Guildhall and Thursday will be accompanied by the Prince Consort, but should he come, English people will do their best to give him and the Queen a good reception, not at all here in London but at the various places the royal pair may visit during their stay. As yet no arrangements have been made by the civic authorities, as the date is not fixed, but probably the visit will take place during the summer months, when possibly a visit to the British exhibition will be included in the itinerary arranged in honor of Holland's Queen.

Immigration to Canada.

Much discussion has been occasioned in the English press owing to the publication of the report of a deputation to the Canadian Premier from unemployed, who wish the prime minister to stop, for the present, the emigrants sent out by the Salvation Army. Those who are interested in emigration here are of opinion that this will altogether change the whole aspect of emigration as it has been hitherto and several articles have appeared in the press in London on the subject. In the course of one article, written with a vast amount of knowledge of emigrants both on this side and Canada, it is said that it is incorrect to say that the increase in unemployment in Canada is due to the numbers or class of persons who have been sent out there by emigration societies. This writer strongly advises those who do not belong to the three favored classes, farmers, farm laborers or railway construction men, and female domestic servants, to refrain from emigrating to Canada, unless they have the offers of employment. They are also advised to provide themselves with money enough to support themselves for some time in case the employment offered is not suitable. The Canadian government is offered a suggestion in another journal, and that is that they should have some inquiry into the desires of the government emigrants in Canada, as these people are not such a brilliant success as was anticipated. While some have done well; there are others who have been greedy to increase their commissions by endeavoring to place too many persons. The suggestion further says that the Canadian government instead of blaming the organizations, should direct its attention towards seeing that its instructions are carried out by its own officials.

WILL DEMONSTRATE IN TURKISH WATERS

Italian Fleet to Bring "Sick Man" to Reason Over Postoffice Crux.

Rome, April 18.—Orders have been issued for an Italian squadron to make a demonstration in Turkish waters, the reason being that Turkey has objected to the opening of Italian post offices in Turkish territory, such as are maintained by other countries. This proposed demonstration is in no way connected with the Tripoli situation. The Tripoli situation which arises from the murder of an Italian missionary and the persecution by the Ottoman authorities of the natives who have sold land to Italians. The battleship commanded by the Duke of Abruzzi forms part of the squadron. Orders have been issued for the Duke to be in readiness to sail with his command.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, situated on any 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the homesteader at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. An application for entry by inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the request of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the inspection party can complete the transaction received by mail. In case of persons who are not present, the entry will be made by the local agent on behalf of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the inspection party can complete the transaction received by mail. In case of persons who are not present, the entry will be made by the local agent on behalf of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the inspection party can complete the transaction received by mail.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years as an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 100 x 100 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$1. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, to be paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provided for the payment of a royalty of 5% per cent. on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 300 square feet, and are renewable yearly. An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 5% per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be prosecuted.

In the World of Finance and Trade. Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres.

The Local Markets

Table listing local market prices for various goods including Asparagus, Rhubarb, Cauliflower, Potatoes, Lettuce, Onions, Spinach, Brussels Sprouts, Artichokes, Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Hams, Bacon, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

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Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago, April 11.—The wheat market opened fractionally lower, but continued small receipts from the Northwest was responsible for an up-turn, the market advancing steadily to the close, which was near the best of the day. May wheat opened lower at 91 3/4, and sold up to 92 1/4, the close being fractionally lower at 92 1/4, a net gain of 1/4 over Thursday. July followed the May option and closed 1/4 higher at 87 1/4. The corn market was firm and steady in the early part of the session, but towards the close selling by cash interests under cover of the firm tone in the wheat market was responsible for fractional losses. May closed 1/4 lower at 65 1/4, and July 1/4 lower at 63 1/4. The oats market was quiet and steady. May closing 1/4 lower at 51 1/4, and July 1/4 lower at 49 1/4. Provisions were firm all day, and closed from 10 to 15 cents higher. Following were the ruling quotations today: Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat No. 2— May 91 3/4 91 3/4 91 3/4 91 3/4 July 87 1/4 87 1/4 87 1/4 87 1/4 Corn No. 2— May 65 1/4 65 1/4 65 1/4 65 1/4 July 63 1/4 63 1/4 63 1/4 63 1/4 Oats No. 2— May 51 1/4 51 1/4 51 1/4 51 1/4 July 49 1/4 49 1/4 49 1/4 49 1/4 Pork— May 13.12 13.12 13.06 13.10 July 13.42 13.40 13.47 13.37 13.45

Bank Statement

Table showing bank statement details: Reserves on all deposits, increase \$ 6,377,750; Loans, less U. S. deposits, increase \$ 6,712,125; Legal tenders, increase \$ 5,522,100; Deposits, increase \$ 2,137,900; Circulation, decrease \$ 9,500.

THE MAY SMART SET.

The Smart Set for May opens with a brilliant novelette by Elizabeth Robins, entitled "The Mills of the Gods." A more unusual story has seldom been printed in a magazine. With the consummate art for which she has become famous, Miss Robins depicts the character of a noble "never-do-well," handsome, fascinating and cruel. How he wins the hand of a beautiful young girl about whose personality there is a well mystery, and how a woman of his early youth works out an exquisite revenge, can only be told by the brilliant author. No reader can fail to appreciate the distinction of Miss Robins' style and the charm of her story. In short fiction the May number is a very strong. There is a splendid character study by Elizabeth Jordan entitled "Tillie Harcourt's Developing Soul." Miss Jordan has excelled herself in this tale, "In Stateroom C-5," by Frank A. Ward, is the pathetic story of a criminal who is being brought to America; "Gossamer Glory," by Mrs. Henry Dudeney, is one of his distinguished English writers' best stories; "The Debt," by Arthur Stanley Wheeler, is a splendid analysis of an event in a college professor's life; "The Night of

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ADOPT ESTIMATES FOR PRESENT YEAR

City Council Completes Consideration of Budget—Tourist Association Vote. The civic estimates have at last been passed. This was done at a special meeting of the council held Thursday evening when the routine portion of the by-law containing the estimates was gone through and items adopted without change. The only opposition manifested by any portion of the by-law or any of the items was in regard to the grant of \$4,000 to the Tourist Association. Ald. Fullerton took objection to this grant and was supported by Aldermen Gleason and Norman. After the other business of the council had been disposed of, the consideration of the estimates was taken up and all went along swimmingly until the time arrived for the adoption of the report of the committee of the whole. At this point Ald. Fullerton moved in amendment to a motion for the adoption of the report that vote No. 52 of \$4,000 to the Tourist Association, be struck out. Ald. Norman seconded Ald. Fullerton's amendment. Mayor Hall—You're determined to go on record. Ald. Fullerton—Yes I can do so now for the press representatives are present. Mayor Hall then put the amendment which he declared lost. Ald. Fullerton demanded that the names be called. This was done and Aldermen Fullerton, Gleason and Norman voted for it and Aldermen Cameron, Pauline, Henderson, Noble and McKeevyn against. Ald. Hall was not present. Mayor Hall—You can also record my vote against the amendment. The by-law was then given its third reading after the advisability of doing so was discussed, owing to the fact that it contemplates the appointment of a by-law, relating to civic officials, which will have to be amended before this can be done, but this will likely be done on Monday evening.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

DARE-DEVIL CAPTAIN TO CARRY EXPLOSIVES

Sea Wolf McLean Will Pilot Blasting Apparatus Through Skeena.

Vancouver, April 17.—The "Sea Wolf," Captain Alexander McLean, the warlike-looking man, who made Jack London famous, and who was the hero of a score of encounters with gunboats, looking for evidence of piratical raids, and the beta noir of the patrol fleet of three nations, detailed to guard the seal rookeries of Behring sea, has been engaged by J. W. Stewart, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, to run a cargo of gelignite, 40 per cent., and black powder, from Prince Rupert up the Skeena river, to Grand Trunk Pacific construction camps, during the coming summer. Captain McLean has been living quietly in Vancouver ever since the seizure and condemnation of the Carmichael, the sealer which operated on the seal rookeries until the patrols became too inquisitive, waiting for something exciting to turn up, and Mr. Stewart's contract looked dangerous enough to tempt him. He sized up the job and quickly came to terms, and during the night watches of the summer season, the dare-devil captain will pilot his floating mine through the narrow channels of the whirling Skeena and calmly take chances on hitting floating logs, with supreme indifference to the result.

ROBBERY NEAR KAMLOOBS.

Kamloops, April 17.—Thieves or a thief entered the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Engle, on the North Thompson river last weekend and it is said took therefrom jewellery to the value of \$500. The house stands on what was part of the Longburn ranch and it is reported that Mr. Longburn's house was entered on the same evening. During the day a suspicious looking character was observed lurking near the premises, shortly afterwards presenting himself at the door on a begging quest. Later Mr. and Mrs. Engle went out for a stroll and upon their return found the house had been entered and the valuables stolen. They could not have been more than half a mile from the house when the robbery was committed. Mr. Engle lost no time in informing the police, whose only clue so far is contained in the statements of some slushers, who say they met a man answering the description coming down from the Skeena. It is supposed the latter was taken from the house of Mr. Longburn, who was away at the time.

WILL SHIP RAILS ON CHARTERED VESSEL

Eight Thousand Tons for B. C. Electric Coming Round Cape Horn.

New Westminster, April 17.—Eight thousand tons of rails, to be used in the construction of the Westminister-Chilliwack B. C. E. R. line, will reach this city direct from England early in October, coming up the Fraser river from Liverpool via Cape Horn in a boat chartered by the company specially for this purpose. The cargo will be discharged at the B. C. E. R. wharf, on which the new buildings will have been completed by that date. The rails, which will be used on the Chilliwack line, will be heavier than those in use on the inter-urban line, weighing seventy pounds to the yard as against sixty pounds on the present run. Work on a large scale on the clearing and grading of the route between this city and Cloverdale will be commenced in earnest this month, a large force of men being required for the job. An effort will be made by the company to have the track laid so that cars may run into Cloverdale by the first of 1909.

LARGE ORE SHIPMENT HAS DISAPPEARED

Sacks Valued at \$18,000 Are Removed From Klaskino Sound.

(Special Correspondence).
Duncan, April 16.—J. H. Whitton returned this morning from Klaskino where he had been looking over the mining property owned by the Klaskino Mining Company. Everything was looking satisfactory and was as stated by the locator, and he has every confidence in the future prosperity of the company. Twenty sacks of ore containing from fifteen to twenty hundredweight ready for shipment had disappeared. It is rumored that eighteen hundredweight of ore had been lately smelted at the Tacoma smelter. The smelting company had some difficulty in getting the sellers to say where the ore had come from. They finally said it came from the Klaskino. The value of the ore ran to eighteen thousand dollars. The shareholders are hoping that this was their ore. The real estate, insurance and financial agency of Mrs. J. Maitland-Douglass has just been sold to J. H. Whitton. This is the oldest agency in the district and was formerly owned by J. H. Whitton before he left for South Africa two years ago. Mr. Whitton likes the climate and the business conditions of Cowichan much more than those of Johannesburg. Alex. MacLean will remain in the office with Mr. Whitton.

IMMIGRATION GUARDS ON BOUNDARY LINE

Dominion Government is Instituting Strong Check Against Undesirables.

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—J. B. Harking, private secretary to the Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, is at present at Blaine, perfecting arrangements to keep Orientals and other undesirables from crossing the border into Canada. Mr. Harking is acting on instructions from Ottawa to institute a system of inspection along the entire border from the Pacific coast to the Great Lakes. Mr. Harking has secured the services of Dr. Monroe to attend to the medical inspection, while he will superintend the organization of the system. He is establishing a chain of telephones to connect all the main roads of entry from the United States, so that intelligence of the entry of any Oriental can be at once communicated. Blaine has been chosen as headquarters, because it is considered the weakest point.

BANNER GROUP TO RESUME.

(Special Correspondence).
Grand Forks, April 16.—The well known Banner group of copper properties in Summit camp which has been inactive for several years, is about to resume operations this spring as word has reached here to-day that a syndicate of capitalists from Helena Montana, who are interested in this group will open up the claims on an extensive scale just as soon as the snow has left Summit camp. The principal owners of this group are Mrs. Averill, and Captain Rogers, both of Grand Forks.

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ROCK SLIDE UNCOVERS HUGE COAL SEAM

Fourteen-foot Seam Laid Bare Near Campbell Creek.

Phoenix, April 16.—A rock slide in the deep ravine near Campbell creek, near here, has uncovered a 14-foot seam of bituminous coal. The discovery has caused a sensation. The slide dislodged huge chunks of coal, many of them half-a-ton in weight, and precipitated them into the bed of the ravine.

LADIES' GUN CLUB.

(Special Correspondence).
Grand Forks, April 16.—A ladies' gun club for Grand Forks has just been organized. Among those who have already joined are Mrs. Woodland, Mrs. W. McIntyre, Miss Hay, Miss Bruce and Miss Musgrave. It is stated that regular target practice under the direction of an experienced instructor will take place weekly and that this club will soon be in a position to challenge any similar club in the west at target shooting.

FIRST SOCKEYE OF SEASON.

Spring Salmon Continue Running Well In Fraser.

New Westminster, April 17.—The first sockeye of the season found its way into one of the many nets spread in the river yesterday and later made its appearance at Mosak's fish shop. The fishermen say that the first run of the sockeye will soon be in the river. Spring salmon are still running well and heavy catches are the order of the day, six, seven and eight hundred pounds to the boat. Oolichans are as numerous as ever, running in patches, some nets being overladen and others catching only slight catches on the drift.

DEATH FINDS HIM SLEEPING.

Fernie, April 17.—Fred Rogers, 25 years of age, was struck by an engine just west of here and fatally injured. Rogers was sitting on the rail, apparently asleep, and did not hear the approaching train.

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The coming of Easter has been looked forward to with pleasure by the society folk of Victoria. Anything in the way of festivities, except in a very quiet way, have been strictly tabooed, for the past six weeks, so now the Easter gaudies will come with a double enjoyment. The beginning of Easter week is always more or less of a holiday time, and it is therefore the occasion for innumerable smart teas, bridge parties, golf games, and other suitable and seasonable forms of amusement.

Mrs. E. B. Eddy of Ottawa, who has been spending several weeks at the Empress, leaves next week for Vancouver en route home. She will spend a week or two the guest of Mr. Victor Autehall, in Vancouver, before going east. Mrs. Eddy is the widow of the late E. B. Eddy, the paper king of Canada.

Mrs. George Caruthers, after visiting in Victoria for some time, has left for her home in Winnipeg.



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OVER THE TEA TABLE

Hiscocks, Miss Emily Nicholles, Mr. H. G. Lawson, Mr. Harry Austin, Mr. Frank White, Mr. Jack Lawson, Mr. Geo. Brown, Mr. Phil. Austin, Colonel Gregory, Mr. W. York, Mr. Frank Davis, and Mr. A. Fletcher.

On Wednesday Mrs. Gibson of Oak Bay, was the hostess at a very enjoyable luncheon given at her charming house overlooking the bay. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Gore and Mrs. Smith.

According to word received by friends in Victoria, Colonel and Mrs. Prior and party arrived in Genoa on the 23rd of March. Colonel and Mrs. Prior, Colonel and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Harry Pooley stayed in Italy and Mrs. Lampman and Miss Perry went to Paris, where they are now staying.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Strathy, of Barrie, Ont., are staying at the Empress. Mr. Strathy is a prominent lawyer of Ontario and a member of the well-known family of that name, many of whose members have been very prominent in legal and banking circles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver are at their place at Cowichan lake for the week.

B. H. Pitts is here from Seattle and is registered at the Driard.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., Vancouver, registered at the Empress yesterday.

J. C. Keith is in Vancouver on business. He left this morning on the Princess Royal.

Mrs. Trumbull of Port Townsend, wife of Judge Trumbull, arrived here on the Whatcom from Seattle last night.

S. Thornton Langley, a well known Nevada mining operator, is making an extended tour with Mrs. Langley. They are at the Empress.

R. S. Todd, formerly of Chicago, who reached here last month to settle, after being fifteen years on the way, has been staying at the Dominion with Mrs. Todd and his family of two boys and two girls. Mr. Todd has this week secured a handsome residence on Douglas street, to which the family will move in a few days.

J. Mallet and Y. E. Vinfire, both of Paris, France, and connected with one of the largest banking concerns there, registered at the Empress on Thursday night and left for Dunsmuir on Good Friday morning to obtain several days fishing there.

E. A. Humble, the new manager of the Empress hotel, to succeed Stewart Gordon resigned, will arrive here to take up permanent management on Thursday next.

W. Scott Allan and T. M. Allan, wealthy Englishmen on a vacation, are making a short stay-over at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. William McConnachie and Mr. and Mrs. George McConnachie are spending Easter week at the Dominion from Seattle.

Edwin Mahon, the owner of Mahon block, which was gutted by fire on Wednesday last, returned to Vancouver last night, after having made an inspection of the property and arranging for its reconstruction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsay, accompanied by a party including Mr. and Mrs. W. Winsley, Mrs. Roberts, Misses Belle and Stella Roberts, and others, are spending a few days at Shannigan at Mr. Lindsay's cottage.

Charles P. Wilson, an eminent lawyer from Winnipeg, is enjoying a golfing holiday at Oak Bay links and is a guest at the Oak Bay hotel.

The marriage of Miss Frances Kernode and R. H. Powell is announced to take place at Centennial Methodist church, Monday, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Shallcross, of Vancouver, are spending the Easter holidays with friends here.

Rear Admiral A. K. Bickford, C. M. G., who was the last flag officer commanding the Pacific squadron, has just been promoted to the rank of vice admiral.

The following will be an interesting item to many Victoria people: "Chief Justice and Mrs. Howell, of Winnipeg, have issued invitations for the marriage of their second daughter, Miss Constance Christine Lally, to Mr. Charles Frederick Pentland, to take place at Trinity church on Wednesday, April 22, the ceremony to be followed by a reception." The bride will have as attendants Miss Howell and Miss Silby Howell as bridesmaids. Dr. C. R. Gilmour will be bestman, and the ushers are to include Mr. B. M. Armstrong, Mr. Reginald King, Mr. John Laycock, Mr. D. Finnie, Mr. Hugo Ross and Mr. R. Counsell.

MISS ALMA V. CLARKE
 A TALENTED PIANIST
 Young Victorian is Meeting
 With Great Success in
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Victoria people will remember Miss Alma Victoria Clarke, who gained the Torrington Scholarship of Music at the examination held here by him specially for Miss S. P. Smith's pupils in July, 1906. At that time she also received the studio gold medal.

Since that date she has been studying under Dr. Torrington at the Toronto College of Music, gaining the Mason Risch scholarship during the winter.

Miss Clarke is a daughter of R. W.



MISS ALMA VICTORIA CLARKE.

Clarke, of Fort street. She is making a name for herself in Toronto since going there to complete her musical education.

She has given many recitals in Toronto and the people there think she has a remarkable talent, as she plays her entire programmes, as well as her orchestra work, from memory. Her early training speaks well for Miss Smith's method.

The following is copied from Toronto papers:
 "The piano recital on Wednesday evening at the Toronto College of Music, by Alma Victoria Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., was much enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Clarke, who is only fifteen years of age, is a pupil of F. H. Torrington, Mus. Doc. (Tor.), as well as the winner of the Mason and Risch scholarship for the current year, and she played a most comprehensive programme entirely from memory, with requisite force and ease, musicality taste and delicacy of touch. 'Beethoven Sonata, Op. 87, No. 1; Chopin (a) 'Berceuse,' (b) 'Valse' in A flat; (c) 'Imprempu Fantasia'; Henselt, 'Si oiseau'; Liszt, 'Rhapsodie, No. 12'; Mendelssohn, 'Andante and Ronde Capriccioso,' and Mendelssohn-Liszt 'Wedding March and EIdn Chorus.'"

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MISS GEORGINA BEBBINGTON.

Victoria possesses in Miss Bebbington a very talented player on the harp. She is the daughter of Capt. Bebbington, the well known pilot, and in addition to her ability on the harp is also a talented pianist.

Miss Georgina Bebbington, a talented pupil of Prof. E. G. Wickens, will accompany several soloists on her Goethic Erard harp at the professor's students' recital on April 28th, in the Institute hall, View Street. Tickets are on sale at Fletcher Bros., Hibben and Walts' music saloon.

Mr. H. W. Wills, manager of the Royal Alexandria hotel, Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel with Mrs. Wills. Mr. Wills is on the coast on business of the C. P. R. hotels and was married a few weeks ago in Vancouver.

W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Normal school in Winnipeg, will arrive tonight on a short visit to his brother, Hugh McIntyre, of the Times. Principal McIntyre is to be the chief speaker at the teachers' convention in Vancouver next week.

ENTERTAINMENTS

City Band Concert.

A complimentary concert will be tendered to the citizens of Victoria by the city band to-morrow, Easter Sunday, at 2 o'clock under the leadership of Sydney Rogers. By request the "Fantasia International" and Canada's song of Freedom will be rendered. The latter is the composition of two Victoria citizens the words by W. J. Dowler, music by Geo. Werner. Mr. Thos. Price will sing a solo accompanied by the band. Should the weather prove unfavorable the concert will be held in the New Grand theatre, the following is the programme:

- March de concert, the Alert Head
- Overture, William Tell
- Rossini, arr. Meyreles
- Euphonium solo, Tramp Tramp
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- Vocal solo, the Palms
- Mr. Thos. Price
- Intermission.

Selection, Merry Widow .. Franz Lehar
 Patriotic, Canada's Song of Free-
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Chorus sung by Band.
 Concert Valse, Militaire .. Waldteufel
 March, My Maryland, Miss Grant
 God Save the King.

An Opening Concert.

A high class entertainment is to be given at the opening of St. John's new school room on Thursday evening next. The programme has been prepared so as to be as grand as possible and at the same time well balanced.

Two singers new to Victoria are to be introduced, Miss Cordelia Grylls, a mezzo-soprano, who has been much in favor as a London drawing-room entertainer, and Harrison T. Raymond, a New York tenor, now visiting with friends in this city. Other contributors to the programme will be Francis Armstrong, violinist; the Misses Lugrin, Herbert Kent and A. T. Goward. Mrs. Herman Robertson has in hand the pre-

parations for this prospective musical delight, and assures the public an especially interesting programme.

Social Postponed.
 The social evening arranged by Mrs. Crawford to take place at Mrs. Corbett's, 12 Shakespeare street, in connection with the Ladies' Aid of the Knox Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, has been postponed until a week later, April 29th.

Miss Abbott Coming.
 The Victoria Musical Society will bring Miss Bessie Abbott to the city shortly. She is reported to be a most talented singer.

"I think the most charming place I ever saw," said Miss Bessie Abbott on her return East after her first extended concert tour in the West. "and Colorado Springs. I should like to stay there for a month." Miss Abbott was informed by her manager, Henry Wolfson, that she had still another tour in the West that would take her into a still more magnificent country, Miss Abbott was most enthusiastic and has been looking forward with pleasure to the close of her engagement with the Metropolitan Opera Company to visit the Pacific slope. Miss Abbott is one of the few great singers who is American-born. She is a New York girl who has won the distinction of capturing the European capitals by her working in Grand Opera.

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Reformed Episcopal.—Special Easter services will be held in the church...

Next Thursday evening the Annual Business meeting of the congregation will be held...

Metropolitan.—Last Monday evening the officers and teachers of the Metropolitan Sunday school met...

The Anniversary services of the Sunday school held last Sunday were very successful...

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Armon's class held a profitable sale of work on behalf of the Carpet Fund...

To-morrow, being Easter Sunday, there will be special music at each of the services...

On Monday afternoon the Easter meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will be held...

Centennial.—The temperance service held in the church last Sunday was well attended...

On Monday evening the annual election of officers took place in the Young People's society...

President, Mr. W. A. Deaville (re-elected); Secretary, Miss Whitehead; Treasurer, A. Lowe...

To-morrow the sermons and music will be of an especially appropriate nature for Easter Sunday...

On Wednesday April 22nd, the Ladies Aid society will hold a Rainbow Sale of Work and Tea...

Victoria West.—The Mission band will have charge of the services on Sunday morning...

Discussion on the Future State After Death

MEANING OF WORDS SPOKEN ON THE CROSS.

To the Editor: I have been deeply interested in the letters which have appeared during the last two or three weeks on the above subject...

H. A. F.

IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL.

To the Editor: Dr. Campbell in the course of his lecture last Sunday evening took occasion to refer to the dispute in regard to the immortality of the soul...

Now, if this doctrine is true, I ask again, why the silence of the scriptures? Why is it that so much is made of man's immortality in Greek philosophy...

Conditional immortality, and the consequent mortality of man, is not, however, without its supporters among recognized intellectual leaders...

Mr. C. R. Sayer, international field secretary for Western Canada, left last Wednesday for Revelstoke after spending two weeks in the city helping the board of directors with the financial side of their work...

On the 24th of April the big basketball game of the season will be held in the roller rink under local auspices. This is the game between Vancouver and the Pacific coast...

Everything is in readiness for the boys' field meet to be held next Saturday at the Oak Bay grounds. The boys of the Sunday schools of the city are preparing in earnest for the meet...

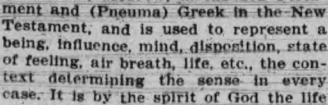
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THE NEW PASTOR OF EMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Spencer Will Occupy the Pulpit on Sunday.

The new pastor for Emmanuel Baptist church will occupy the pulpit on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Spencer comes to Victoria from Sault Ste. Marie...



REV. DR. SPENCER.

On the evening of Wednesday, April 29th a reception will be held in the church when an opportunity will be afforded for all to become acquainted with the new pastor.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL'S IDEAS ABOUT HEAVEN

Local Clergyman Dealt With the Subject in a Recent Sermon.

Last Sunday evening Dr. Campbell gave his second lecture at the First Presbyterian church, the subject being, "What is Heaven?"...

But I believe heaven is a condition rather than a place. If a condition it is where Christ is. But a condition is inseparable from happiness...

Worst Time for Catarrh Is April-May. HALF THE VICTIMS OF CATARRH, CONSUMPTION AND TUBERCULOSIS CONTRACT THE DISEASE IN APRIL.

The germs of these diseases that have accumulated during the winter months are warmed into life by the sun taken up in the strong winds and spread broadcast through the land.

ANTIPAS. BAG OF GOLD LOST AND FOUND. A strange story of a bag of gold being lost and found in the street by the same person...

PRESBYTERY IN CITY OF ROME

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY ATTENDED GATHERING

Among the many pleasures of our sojourn in Italy none has been more real than that of the intercourse with the brethren assembled in presbytery in the city of Rome...



REV. W. LESLIE CLAY.

The Presbytery of Italy is connected with the United Free Church of Scotland, although all branches of Scottish Presbyterians have had a share in the work of displaying the blue banner...

While the Presbytery of Italy is known as the Presbytery of Italy its bounds are much wider than King Victor Emmanuel's dominions, including also stations in France, Switzerland, Malta and until recently, Gibraltar...

In dealing with Italian converts the policy of the Presbytery has been not to establish another foreign Church in Italy but to induce Italian Presbyterians to identify themselves with the native Presbyterian Church...

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CHURCH CONGREGATION HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Victoria West Methodists Have Had a Prosperous Year—A Good Programme.

The second annual congregational banquet of the Victoria West Methodist church was held on Tuesday evening last in Semple's hall. There was a large attendance of members and friends...

The Ladies' Aid of the church provided the banquet, and as is usual with Victoria West gave the visitors an excellent spread...

At the close of the feast Rev. A. E. Roberts, pastor of the church, called the meeting to order by announcing a hymn, and calling upon Rev. T. W. Gladstone to offer prayer.

The church reports were then read. The secretary of the Sunday school, George Bowden, read his report. This showed that there was a total Sunday school force of 146...

The trustees' report was read by Charles Mitchell, and showed \$358 had been paid on the parsonage property bought last fall. This amount had been made possible by the donation of \$500 received from the missionary society of the church...

Wm. Beattie, recording steward, read the report of the quarterly official board. The average income of the church was \$14 per Sunday, and the board had been enabled to meet all liabilities as they were incurred.

Rev. G. W. Dean was called upon for an address. He stated that Mr. Roberts had given him as a title for his address, "The Call of the World to the Christian Church."

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A free will offering was taken during the evening, which yielded a handsome sum to the treasury of the church.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

"IMPRACICAL," BUT IMMORTAL.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for April 19 is, "Jesus Anointed in Bethany." John 12: 1-11.

By William T. Ellis.

There was once a grateful woman, with even more than ordinary feminine insight, who did such a lavish deed of love that the story, declared the divine Recipient of the gift, should be told of her as a memorial wherever the Gospel of God is preached. And, although the deed was considered by some onlookers as rash, impetuous and extravagant, its sweet odor now fills the world. The breaking of the bottle of alabaster, with its pound of precious ointment, and the pouring of the latter over the head and feet of Jesus, was "impractical," but it has become immortal. The fragrance of that royal perfume has been wafted to the corners of the earth, inspiring pictures, great sculptures, worshipful ritual, and a hundred other forms that uplift men's hearts.

Haven for a Buffeted Ship.

This story links on to last week's story of the raising of Lazarus. Jesus, drawing near to the scene of the final tragedy of His life, has once more come to Bethany to the home that He loved, where the stout ship of His heart found temporary haven from the turbulent storms of hate and intrigue that beset it. What it meant to the harried, homeless Teacher to have this occasional shelter, only they can fully understand whose lives are crowded with ministry, and deprived of domestic joys. To have been comforters of Christ in His weariness, and now as His final heart-break drew nigh, was the high privilege of the Bethany family.

The loneliness of public men in not understood by the multitudes whom they serve. The big crowd thinks it must be fine to appear before audiences to have one's name in the papers, to be applauded, cheered and admired and sought after. They little know the desolation and heart hunger of the man who wends his weary way, after spirit-consuming service in their behalf, to his hotel; nor how he would gladly exchange all these plaudits and this honing for a few hours with the dear ones who care for him for himself alone. The public is not always unselfishly considerate of the human side of its servants.

Feast Before the Tragedy.

Jesus, however, rose superior to worldliness and discouragement. Here at Bethany, almost under the shadow of the hill called Golgotha, where a week later He was to hang on a malefactor's cross, Jesus attended a feast. No ascetic shunning the society of His kind was the Lord, for as the Cana wedding feast stood near the beginning of His ministry, so this feast at Bethany stood near its end. What a brave spirit was this, which, with the sullen roar of jealousy, bigotry and murderous enmity reaching His ears, could still mingle congenially in a festive company.

One of the mistakes of the Puritanical conception of religion (for Puritanism, being a reaction and a protest, naturally serving to an extreme) was in robbing Christianity of its aspects of joy and beauty and stumptuousness. We are to-day recovering religion's rights to the best delights of both worlds. The banquet and social gatherings of laymen which are becoming a feature of present-day church life are not only times of genuine Christian fellowship, but they are also springs of large service for the Kingdom of Heaven. It was at a banquet of Philadelphia laymen, all dressed in evening clothes, a sight that would have horrified our Puritan ancestors, that the summer evangelistic work for great cities had its inception. A few days ago there was held in one of the great New York hotels a social gathering of five hundred men, with their wives, where the cause of Christ in Korea was presented, the entire occasion being the love-offering of one man to his Lord. Think you that this reception and collation will not accomplish vastly more for Korea than the same amount of money expended directly on the field?

Man Who Had Been Dead.

At the Bethany banquet, held in the home of one Simon, whom Jesus had healed of leprosy, there was gathered a glad and grateful company: for the occasion seems to have celebrated the restoration of Lazarus to life. His sister, Martha, the efficient, proved her love by her ministry: the success of the feast, as a feast, depended upon her. The disciples were there, in enjoyment of the privilege of keeping close to their Teacher wherever He went. A great crowd of friends and onlookers were present also; indeed, it may have been a sort of town celebration, in honor of the Restorer of their eminent citizen, Lazarus.

Lazarus, too, reclined at meat with them. Probably he would say, if asked, that it was better to hold intimate communion with Jesus than to be raised from the tomb by Him. None of the mercies of Christ are so sweet as the companionship of Christ. What Lazarus and Jesus talked about we cannot conjecture; that once-dead man was

a figure of mystery. The post has tried to make us see Him, as He moved among men, the light of another world in His eyes, indifferent to so many of the things that those who had never regarded life from the tomb-angle thought most important. Be sure that Lazarus, next to Jesus, discerned the full significance and beauty of His sister's deed of devotion. That He could be a witness for His Friend and Redeemer must have been a keen joy to Lazarus; and little he cared for the plottings of the hierarchy against his life, as against his Master's. They who have been made alive by Christ care little for any death that the world can inflict.

Love's Extra Touches.

Mary was present also, she of the mystic, dreamy, temperamental, enrapt in those whom she loved, and caring for her brother's Dutcher, and her own Teacher, with feminine abandonment of affection. She had not Martha's genius for practical efficiency, but she had a spiritual insight which her sister lacked. Only some lavish, extraordinary act of devotion and sacrifice could express her heart's gratitude to the family Friend.

How she acquired that costly cruse of nard, what sacrifice or sale she made to possess it, we may not know; the precious offering is estimated to have been worth, by reckoning, from \$300 to \$600. The manner of the gift was as prodigious as the gift itself. While the Guest of honor reclined at the table, she poured forth the ointment upon His head, as was the way of honoring guests, and then, in an excess of self-abetting love, she anointed His feet also, wiping them with her hair. Hospitality these people knew, but such a degree of lavishness caused them to wonder, while the fragrance filled all the house, and stole through windows and door to surprise the crowd gathered outside.

The best belongs to the Beloved. There are times when the world's standards of value are to be disregarded, and life's uttermost treasure to be poured forth freely as a token. Whoso does not know experiences which cannot be measured by the world's yardsticks, or weighed in the world's scales or entered up in any commercial ledger, has lived a barren existence indeed. Love does not calculate or reckon: this utter freedom from any taint of self-care is love's divinest charm. All that it has seems to love too small an offering to make to one beloved.

The Critic Intrudes.

Like the sudden intrusion of the wrangling of an Oriental market place into a scene of divested harmony, fell the captious criticism of Judas. "Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence and given to the poor?" When a critic is serving some personal interest, he is to be disregarded; this superficially reasonable objection of Judas was not honest, for he was a thief, and stole the money from the treasury of which he was custodian. He was not a friend of the poor, but an enemy. Indeed, every person who is tempted to be critical and censorious should look well to himself to discover if the fault may not be within. The ungraciousness of Judas' act (for no one who has caught the spirit of Jesus can be a booby, in that he was a guest and Mary was one of his hostesses, has been obscured by the rank heinousness of it. For Judas, the robber of the poor, was about to deliver up to death his Master, and for a sum amounting to less than half of what Mary poured out in unrestrained love. The monster Judas stands as a perpetual monument of the possibility of these who are numbered among the Lord's followers being most false to his spirit.

Mary was promptly vindicated by the Master, and paid a rare tribute. Him for His not far distant burial. She had discovered that to which His other friends had been blind; her woman's heart had seen the cross and the grave, waiting just a little further along the road. Nicodemus, who had failed to give the Lord his love in life, brought precious spices to the dead body; Mary gave spikenard made doubly fragrant by her loyal, loving, passionate devotion, and she did it while her Master was yet alive to be comforted by the deed.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

A PROBLEM OF CIVILIZATION. Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League etc.—for April 19 is, "Sunday, our weekly, Easter, and how we observe it." John 20: 1-10, 19-23; Rev. 1: 10.

By William T. Ellis.

A native from the Solomon Islands suddenly introduced just now into our civilization, and told to interpret the meaning of Easter from his own observation, might readily venture the suggestions that Easter is a day sacred to eggs or chickens or possibly rabbits; or else that it is a day set aside by the milliners, dressmakers and tailors for the celebration of the sartorial art. The stranger would need instruction before he could know that the first

and only significance of this festival is spiritual, and that it marks the greatest event in the history of the Christian religion. If this be true, then there is reason why all Christians should be at pains to lay manifest stress upon the primary import of Easter. Let us put on our most joyous flowers and our sweetest music in token of the gladdest festival that men or angels keep; but let not these things overwhelm and obscure the one supreme teaching of Easter, that this day celebrates the rising from the grave of Jesus Christ, and the birth of a resurrection hope to the world.

Easter is a perpetual spirit as well as an anniversary.

The teaching of Easter has set flowers to blooming in all our cemeteries and has made our burying grounds gardens.

A bit of the British Legation wall at Peking has been left standing since Boxer days, and on it is inscribed, significantly, "Least we forget." Memorials mark most of the sites of historic events. Sometimes the memorial is a day, as in the case of Easter, redeemed from its ancient pagan meaning, and caused to stand as a monument to the resurrection of Jesus. For the same reason the first day of a week has become a memorial day, a weekly Easter. It is no longer the Sabbath of the Hebrews; it is the Lord's Day. There is more to it than there was to the day of rest ordained for the Jews. A new joyousness, spirituality and commemorative character now attach to this festival, which comes to mankind with the never-stale reminder, "The Lord is risen indeed."

The strenght of Sunday observance is not in the law, but in the gospel. It is vain for the Church to turn aside from creating an appetite for the Lord's Day in the individual heart to legal efforts to force its observance in Christian fashion by legislative enactment. The Lord's Day will be kept in the Lord's way only by those who love the Lord himself.

The very gladness of Easter should be a part of all Sabbath keeping. Especially should this be true in the home where there are children. A closer drawing together of the family ties, a more leisurely enjoyment of one another, a touch of social influences and of the "joy of the Lord" upon the spirits of all, a measure of public worship and private meditation—all these go to make up a well-kept Lord's Day.

There are economic aspects of Sunday which may well be emphasized in their place. The sociologist and the physician join hands with the Christian in support of a day of rest; that will be a dark day for the workman where-in the Christian Sabbath ceases to be a holy day and becomes a holiday, for hence it is but a short step to its becoming a working day. The man who does not want to do seven days' work a week, and for six days' wages, is looking out for his own self-interest when he assails in defending the Lord's Day. Yet the church's plea is not this primarily. She is to be a custodian of the religious teaching concerning this day. Less as the old legal rest day, but rather as a new dispensation memorial day, does the First Day of the week concern her. Hers it is to say, with respect to Sunday observance, "This do in remembrance of Me." The resurrection significance of the event is hers to emphasize. That the Church has so far come short of making the Lord's Day a joyous festival, an occasion to be looked forward to with eagerness and joyed with gladness, is to be accounted one of her failures. A statesmanlike consideration of the part which the weekly Easter must play in the coming of the Kingdom would arouse in all who feel a responsibility for this supreme consummation to a new zeal for a sane and spiritual propaganda in behalf of the Lord's Day.

Easter is best kept by rising from some dead past into newness of life.

Sunday should be something like a public park. As this enclosure, free, beautiful, public, secured from private greed, open to all, stands in the muck of the town for nature, for trees, flowers, and the clear sky, so Sunday should be the open space secured from the rush of the week, in which the worker may lift his eyes to life's nobler aspects, and breathe for a little space a serener and diviner air.—Congregationalist

We are to go to the next world soon. Sunday is the day for learning its geography and its language.—Amos R. Wells.

You keep the Sabbath in imitation of God's rest. Do by all manner of means and keep also the rest of the week in imitation of God's work.—John Ruskin.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A new Brotherhood, embracing the men of American Methodism, has been formed by the union of the Wesley Brotherhood and the Brotherhood of St. Paul. It is called the Methodist Brotherhood; its headquarters will be in New York; and its badge a red shield bearing a white cross.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, successor to his father, Charles H. Spurgeon, has resigned the pastorate of Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, on account of ill health.

Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer author of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Saved by Grace," and many hundreds

of other hymns, celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday last month.

It having been widely reported that there are no Christian converts from Mohammedanism, Dr. S. M. Zwemer, the well-known authority on Islam, has issued a statistical statement showing that the number of such converts totals many thousands.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Campbell, of London, whose "New Theology," socialistic teachings and new denomination have made him the most conspicuous clergyman of the day in Great Britain, will arrive in America in June.

It is said that the woman who, of all foreigners, is closest to the Empress Dowager of China is Mrs. Dr. I. T. Headland, of Peking, who is now visiting America.

A movement to unite the men's Bible classes of the country has been started by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Lord Overton, of Scotland, famous for his activities as a Christian layman is dead.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, sailed this month for South Africa, where he will spend several months in a preaching tour.

All foreign ministers in Peking have been addressed by the Chinese authorities upon the subject of consular interposition between missions and local magistrates. The ministers are asked to insist that cases of dispute arising between missions or native Christians and others shall not be judged by the consuls, but shall be referred to Peking. This is part of the general policy of the Chinese to assert their own authority and dignity in cases affecting their own citizen.

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For some time past the Times has been giving its readers a commentary on the Sunday School lesson for the following day, in each Saturday's issue. There is a suggestion that this matter should be left out each Saturday and something else put in its place. Before taking this step the management of the paper would like to know just how much the Sunday School page is appreciated by the readers.

How many read the Ellis commentary on the lessons? How many appreciate what Mr. Ellis says about the Bible stories discussed? Do you?

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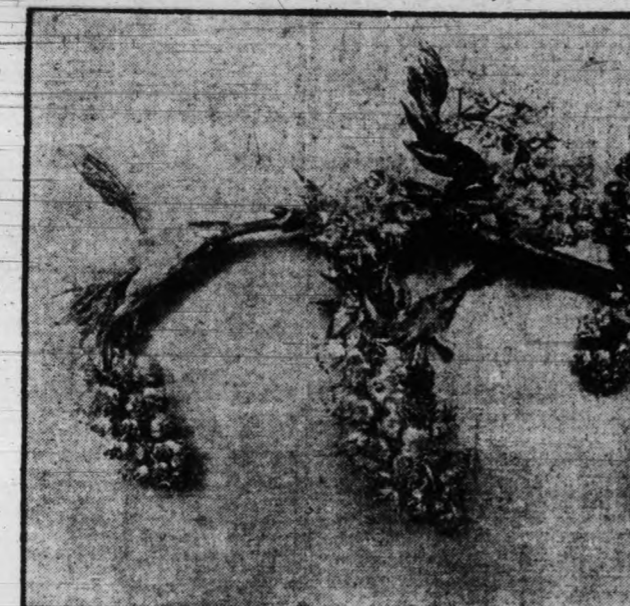
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The Times Nature Club

Goose-Necked Barnacles. It was somewhere about two weeks ago at the beginning of April that a friend called at the office to tell me that there were some goose barnacles washed up on the shore at Ross Bay, and suggested that we should take a walk out to see them. It happened that very afternoon that I finished my work earlier than usual, so off we went, and less than an hour after we were standing with bent heads examining the big log which was covered with the curious creatures.



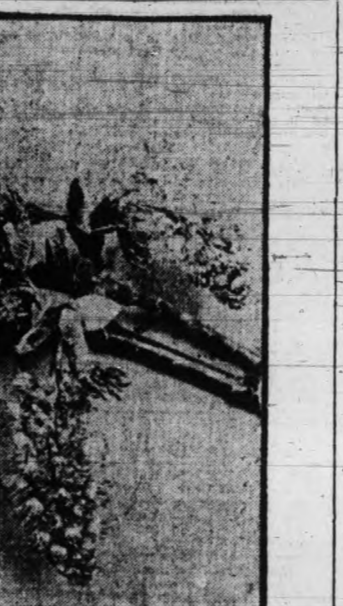
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what Uncle Jack said: The golden dandelion is not what you would fancy it to be at first sight, a single flower. It is what is called a composite flower, made up of a great many little flowers of the same kind, forming a cluster or bouquet. Each of these separate flowers, when you examine it by a magnifying glass, is as perfect as if it were the only one. It has all the parts for producing seed, just as you see in the wild rose or lily. The dandelion produces so many flowers in one head, in order that it may present a bright showy appearance, and so attract insects, which delight in brilliant colors, to feed upon the small particles of honey which they find at the bottom of each tiny flower-cup, and to carry the pollen or fertilizing powder from one to another, that seeds may be formed. When the sun unfolds the flowers of the dandelion in all their splendor, and look like little suns themselves, and they then are visited by the insects. But when there is rain, or when the evening comes, the dandelion shuts up its flowers to protect their honey from being washed away by the showers or the dews. And as no insects are abroad at such times, the honey is by this wise plan preserved for their use afterwards. That is the reason why flowers close up and go to sleep as it is called. The dandelion usually opens between six and seven o'clock in the morning, and closes about the same time in the evening. And this opening and closing of the flowers has always some relation or other to the necessity of guarding the honey in them from the rain or the dew, or the too great heat of the sun.

The goose barnacles are not very common on the shores, except when they come in from the deep sea on a floating log or the bottom of a ship. There are plenty of the acorn barnacles which, in habits, resemble the goose-necked variety very closely. When the young are first hatched from the egg they are able to swim around, having a little hook with which to anchor themselves to anything. They are very small but they have eyes and no one would guess that they were barnacles. After being a short time in this form they change their nature and become fixed to a rock or log, or some other suitable substance. Sometimes they cling to the back of a whale or the bottom of a ship. Where they once anchor they remain for the rest of their lives. Very soon after the shell begins to form the eyes disappear, so that a creature that once was free and able to see what was going on in its part of the world, becomes fixed like a plant and loses its power of sight. Barnacles can live out of the water for some time, but if they are washed up to a point where the tide never comes, they die and are eaten by the crows or some other scavenger of the beaches.

RAMBLER. Appreciation. Nature Club Editor: The columns of your club are certainly not losing interest, and cannot fail to be very interesting when well informed writers continue to contribute information for other's sake. The different articles on birds, which may be studied in connection with museum specimens, are

so that by it insects may be tempted to visit them, and help in forming the seeds. You have noticed that after a while the golden flowers of the dandelion disappear. The stalks that bore them, which before were upright when the flowers were expanded, lower themselves and lie close to the ground for about twelve days, while the seeds are ripening. When the seeds are mature they rise up straight again; and in place of the golden blossoms you see round furry balls, exceedingly delicate and ghost-like. The post would say that the sun of the golden blossoms had set, and in its stead the pale round moon of the feathery seeds was taking up the wondrous tale. From every ripe seed springs a stalk crowned with a star of down of the most delicate texture, formed out of the rudiments of the ruff or calyx at the back of each flower. A bract is sufficient for its dispersion, and carried along by the winds of heaven, the seed furnished with this strange balloon is scattered abroad over the earth. In wet weather the stalks bearing the downy heads contract and cover down among the leaves, seeking protection from them. In fine weather they rise to their full height; and this is a beautiful provision for the dispersion of the seed only on dry days, when their feathery wings can float them freely upon every breeze. You have often, I am sure, gathered the ripe stalk of the dandelion and blown away the downy seeds with your breath to find out by those that were left behind the hour of day. Some of you, too, I dare say, continue the old custom of splitting the hollow



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column of the stem at the top into four parts, and rolling them into pale green curls. And the girls will still adorn their hair with these graceful curls, or make chains of dandelion-beds for their necks, by cutting the hollow stems into little round bits. You notice further that the flower of the dandelion grows a tall naked stem holding it up to the sun, while all the leaves form a rosette at the bottom. The plant at once sends its blossom straight up from its roots, because the blossom is the most important part of it. It is this which forms the seed, upon which the spreading of the plant and the life of the race depend. The life of the dandelion is in great danger from the kind of situations in which it loves to grow, where it is exposed to continual accidents, and man himself is always destroying it. The very first thing, therefore, that the plant does is to form its flower and seed, so that the future race may be secure whatever becomes of the individual plant; and then it proceeds more leisurely to expand and mature its leaves, which are for its own welfare, and which become more luxuriant when the seed is ripened and shed.

Besides this protection from danger, nature has given to it another in the bitterness of its stem and leaves. These are full of a disagreeable milky juice, which deters most animals from eating them. Then, too, there is the thick, long, carrot-like root which goes far down into the ground, and takes such a firm hold of it, that it is difficult to pull it up entire. This root fixes it so that it cannot be easily moved. A bit of principle, which is used as a valuable medicine by doctors, but which most creatures dislike so much that they will not touch it. How did the dandelion come to be what it is? This is a new question which modern science teaches us to ask. Until a short time ago everybody took it for granted that a dandelion was always a dandelion; had been created what it is now, and had never changed since its creation. But a newer and truer view of nature has taught us that it has a long history of its own. That history leads us through a series of wonderful changes. The dandelion has been slowly moulded into its present shape by the force of circumstances. You can trace up its history from a simple form of its first flowers, arranged at intervals along the stalk, to the existing composite form of all its flowers, coiled and compressed into one great head; and it bears in its blossoms the traces of its earlier stages. Have you ever noticed the little teeth, like those of a fine saw, at the end of the yellow strap-shaped petals which have given the flower the name of dandelion - a French word meaning the teeth of a saw? These teeth are always five in number, and they tell us that each of these strap-shaped yellow leaves was once a round flower of five petals, like a wild rose or a wild apple blossom. The teeth indicate the divisions of the old parts of the flower. It is those curious birth-marks and scars of old stages, and still preserved in the plant, which invest the meaneast weed with a fresh and endless interest.

The dandelion belongs to the largest oldest, and most widely diffused order of plants. While other orders of plants have died out and become mere fossil remains in the rocks, this order has survived the geological changes of many different periods, on account of its power of adapting itself to those changes. And these changes, in their turn, have made it better suited for all the varied soils and climates of the earth at the present day. We find members of this order in every part of the globe, in places far apart from each other. It is the dominant order of vegetable life, the most entirely successful family of plants. And it is found only where man is found, and where he dwells or cultivates the soil. It follows him wherever he goes to America, Australia, and New Zealand; and there in the new home it becomes a silent but eloquent reminder of the dear old land he may never see again. We are so accustomed as I have said, to look upon the dandelion as a mean, insignificant weed which we pass by heedlessly, or trample under foot, or root out remorselessly from our gardens and streets, that it seems very strange to hear it described by all naturalists as a far higher type of plant-life than a rose or a lily, than even a cedar, an oak, or a palm. Its flowers are more perfectly formed, and its type of structure is more highly organized than these beautiful flowers and magnificent trees. It has a pedigree that goes far back into the mysterious past than them all; it has gotten the latest

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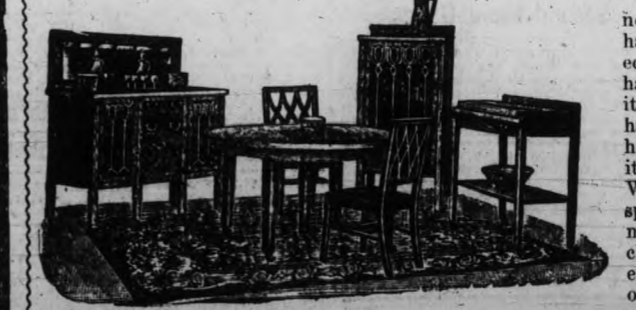
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